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appeals to good dressers because the styles are absolutely RIGHT.
We invite inspection of our large stock of this well known line.

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VIEWS OF HON. R. SARLLS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

I am a native of Kentucky. I emigrated to Texas thirty years ago and came to the Indian Territory eighteen years ago; consequently I cannot be truthfully accused of coming here to hold a political office. I am a states rights Democrat and for the new constitution word for word.

Like many other old timers, I took a hopeful view of the opening of this country to the white man; but nearly a quarter of a century has elapsed.

I have passed through all the trials and deprivations of the frontiersman and have taken an active part in every turn of the changing conditions up to

this hour. I have given the best years and thought of my life to this delusive problem.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, I resided at the stronghold of the opposition to the treaties, and the opening of the country; where this opposition held indignation meetings and abused in unmeasured terms the congressional commission for making this treaty. They spent many thousands of dollars in their efforts to defeat it before Congress and at the polls.

It seemed to have fallen to my lot to have to oppose this force, as far as was in my power to do so; as well as to

incur the hatred incident to such conditions of strife.

In view of these facts that are well known to all old citizens, would it not seem that other things being equal, proper consideration and gratitude for work done and performed, merits for me the hearty support of the Democrats of this district, rather than one who opposed the treaties, or one who is a newcomer?

It is said that congressmen seldom accomplished anything during their first term. If I am elected and do not effect the removal of restrictions, as well as make our taxation uniform in its application, during my first term, I will resign.

I favor the removal of restrictions in such a manner that the resident farmer and not the grafter, is enabled to purchase the land in 160 acre tracts per head on one, three and five year payments, similar to the treaty provisions.

I will see that the men that have made the wealth of the farm have homes first.

This is the most landlord ridden country in the world with probably one exception. Taxation and tenantry set all Irishmen adrift. They went with the four winds; just as our people are going now and must continue to go, if restrictions are not removed, or the money king is let in to compete with the man with the hoe.

The policy of our government seems to be to let the Indian have his money gradually. This is best for both the poor man and the real Indian.

I advocate that the actual settler alone be allowed to purchase these lands, because under the five year lease law, the grafter and money kings have control of great bodies of the very best lands owned by fullbloods who live in the hills, paying them small sums as rental for their surplus. These allotments were selected by the grafter and the Indians have never seen them; the grafter expecting to keep them under contract, so that they cannot be sold, pending their leases which they renew from year to year, hoping to be able to buy the same at an advantage.

In the next place, if elected, it will be my aim to place the Indian minor under the same laws as the white minor.

Fifty-two per cent or more than half of all allotments are held by the Indian children.

The law controlling the property of the white child sprung from the wisdom of ages and is best for the infant. Why should not the courts sell the

Indian child's land if need be for its betterment, its maintenance and education, rather than let it become pauperized and grow up in ignorance?

The proposition of raising money to carry on our county and state government is the immediate serious question now confronting us, owing to existing legislation attempting to protect the Indian citizen from paying taxes on his land. This provision was required by these tribes in making what is known as the Atoka Treaty.

Several years ago I saw the impending difficulties and tried to convince the governors of the Chickasaws and Choctaws that this exemption from taxation was an injury to their people; inasmuch as it diminished the value of the lands they had to sell. I asked them to have their council annul that part of the treaty before their government expired, under the law, I doubted the power of the federal government to exempt them from taxation after their tribal government had ceased and they had divided their lands and become United States citizens in the fullest sense of the word.

I desired to save them the odium of a privileged class, which they justly deserve if they do not come to the rescue of our struggling new state government, and render all their allotted lands for taxation. All patriotic citizens will do this, law or no law.

The citizen who is not willing to pay his part in the maintenance of the government that protects him, is unworthy of the name.

Neither should he be allowed to go to the polls and vote upon government measures, much less be accorded the privilege of holding office.

Public sentiment should forever condemn that man who shirks his duty in this trying hour of need. I hope that every officer clothed with the power of assessing the property will place every acre of allotted lands on the tax roll and force collection of the taxes if need be.

Let us make a test of the patriotism of this people now and teach them the price of good government. By this means we may be able to avoid a deferred interest-bearing state indebtedness. If this plan is pursued it will materially aid congressional legislation in equalizing taxation.

I also favor the removal of the dissatisfied fullblood Indian to Mexico as they desire, and the sale of their land to this end, under the protection of the federal government.

(To be concluded in Saturday's daily.)

MAPPING OUT JUSTICE AND COMMISSIONER PRECINCTS

This afternoon Messrs. T. J. Chamless, Tip Denton and J. J. Burton met in Ada to take up the work of dividing Pontotoc county into three commissioners' districts and into a necessary number of justice of the peace townships.

It will be remembered these three gentlemen had been recommended for our county board of election commissioners and would have been appointed by the supreme election board, as provided by an ordinance of the constitution. But a recent decision of the Oklahoma court having invalidated this supreme election board, it will be necessary for the constitutional convention, when it reassembles on the 16th, itself to divide the new counties into the political sub-divisions above named. In order to expedite this work each delegate will be expected to have ready a map of his county showing tentatively sub-divisions of the county satisfactory to the people, such divisions to be promptly adopted and made effective by action of the convention. To such effect are circular instructions yesterday received by Delegate Carlton Weaver from the convention's president, Wm. H. Murray.

Mr. Weaver, wishing to avoid any appearance of autocratic action on his part and being very properly desirous that this important work be done in accordance with Democratic principle—by direct representatives of the people—has insisted that the division of the districts be made by the three representative men first named notwithstanding as yet they have no legal authority. But their recommendation will be adopted by the convention next week, and probably they will be named directly by it as the county board to superintend the first county election and to canvass the vote for county and precinct officers. It is desirous,

of course, that the voting boxes be the same for the primary and for the general election. It is expected that these boxes will be located by the county board of three under direct authority from the constitutional convention.

The County Democratic executive committee meets in Ada Saturday, the 13th, to prepare for the primary and to take further steps in perfecting the party organization.

Messrs. Chamless, Denton and Burton organized for the districting work this afternoon at the City Hall and hope to complete it by Saturday night. A number of citizens, interested in the division of precincts, are here in attendance from various parts of the county. Some are of the opinion the justice precincts should be large and only four or five in number, so that the volume of business in each will justify good men to take the offices. Others argue they should be small, seven or eight in number, for the convenience of the people, and giving more officers and better police protection to communities. There are expected many more citizens here Saturday to present the claims of their communities.

Cannery Nearly Ready.

The machinery for the Ada canning factory has arrived and is being put in place today. Supt. Austin expects by sometime next week to have everything in readiness to receive raw products and work them up.

Notice to Merchants.

To the members of the Ada Retail Merchants' association: You are requested to turn in your dead list before May 1st, or you forfeit your membership. R. S. Tobin, Sec. 17-dst

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EASY
PAYMENT
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Capitol Hill

Acres will be best
residence property.
Close in; shade trees
on every street

Beard & Blanks

Office 1st Door West Harris Hotel

PRAISE FOR M. L. TURNER FROM OKLAHOMA COUNTY

Up in the vicinity of Oklahoma City, that hub of commerce and of Democracy, the people are evidently rapt up in Hon. M. L. Turner's race for the United States senate—judging from what his homefolks are saying about him.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Democratic Central Committee of Oklahoma county:

"Whereas, we note that the Democratic press and public of the new state have had many kind words to say of our townsman and fellow Democrat, Hon. M. L. Turner, who is a leading candidate for United States senator, and

"Whereas, the militant Democracy of Oklahoma county would feel honored in having one of its number, a leading Democrat and business man of the state chosen for one of our first two senators, and

"Resolved, that we commend Hon. M. L. Turner to the Democracy of the new state as a thorough Democrat who has always been loyal, a vigorous supporter and friend of W. J. Bryan, a business man of sagacity and force, and a man who can accomplish things for the state of Oklahoma if elected.

We urge support for him at the primaries, as one of the two United States senators to be voted for and we heartily recommend him to the people of the whole state for that exalted position.

"April 6, 1907. R. L. PEEBLEY, Chairman, "A. P. CROCKETT, "Secretary."

The Daily Oklahoman of April 7, had the following to say editorially of the endorsement:

"The hearty endorsement given the candidacy of Hon. M. L. Turner for the United States senatorship by the

Democratic Central Committee of this county at its recent meeting in this city may be taken as pretty conclusive evidence that the people of this city and county are with him in his campaign for the nomination.

"Mr. Turner has been making an active campaign for some weeks past and is meeting with much encouragement. Everywhere he goes he impresses the people with his conspicuous hustling qualities and ability to properly represent them in the senate. As a result he is gaining strength all the time."

Thaw Jury Still Hung.

New York, April 11.—Deliberation of 31 hours by the Thaw jury has failed to result in a verdict. At 11:40 o'clock tonight the jury was ordered locked up for a second night at the criminal courts building. The fact that they had not been able to agree after devoting so much time to a study and discussion of the case has given rise to the belief that the trial will end in a disagreement and the whole affair will have to be gone over again.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of The Ada News:

Dear Sir: Through the columns of your paper I wish, in behalf of myself and other members of our family, to express our deep gratitude to the people of your community for their tender kindness extended recently on the occasion of the sad death of my brother, Tom E. Davis, in your town. While our hearts are bowed down in grief it is a great consolation to us to know our brother had so many friends in the community he lived for years who in a large measure share our sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK DAVIS.

Visiting cards, \$1.00 per hundred, at The News office.

OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Ought to appeal to every Man and Woman in need of Furniture. If there is anything in our line you are in need of come to see us, and we have no doubt but what we can arrange with you by which you can pay for what you want and hardly miss it.

REFRIGERATORS

The time has come for you to think about a Refrigerator. We have a nice line of ice saving Refrigerators that will please you. They will almost pay for themselves in the ice they will save. We are offering them on the easy payment plan. A small payment down and small payments weekly. We make payments to suit you.

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Phone No. 108.

FURNITURE AND COFFINS

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

Ada Evening News

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER
ROY HOFFMAN
T. P. GORE

For State Senator
REUBEN M. RODDIE
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction
E. D. CAMERON

For State Representative.
RANDOLPH LAURENCE.
FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Floterial Representative
E. S. RATLIFF

For State Corporation Commissioner
J. J. M'ALESTER

For Justice of Supreme Court
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Clerk of Supreme Court
E. C. PATTON

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. McPHERREN
R. SARLLS

For District Judge
A. T. WEST
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney
ROBT WIMBISH
B. C. KING

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER;
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD;
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk
W. T. COX
W. D. LOWDEN.

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS
A. L. MILES.

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
JOHN D. RINARD
ED. L. THOMPSON.

or Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN
GEORGE DAVIDSON

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

Wm. Hatton of Stonewall, was in Ada over night on his way to Abolene, Texas.

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

"RECALL" AN OLD PRINCIPLE.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that the "Recall," one of the essential features of the doctrine of the initiative and referendum, existed in this country before the constitution was framed and adopted and therefore is older than that great instrument. Under the articles of confederation the states had the right and power to recall members of congress at any time during their term of office and choose others in their places. In the Continental congress that framed the Declaration of Independence Pennsylvania recalled her delegates who refused to sign that instrument and other delegates were sent in their places. This action antedates the national constitution so the oft repeated charge that it is a new tangled notion and an innovation inconsistent with the principles of representative government, is not true, but rather that the objections to it are the new fangled heresies.—Guthrie Leader.

You need not accept "any old offer" for your used furniture. There's a good market price for second-hand furniture, and a want ad in the Daily News will get it for you.

No Preaching Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Robertson asks the News to announce that there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, as he will be in Stonewall assisting Rev. Cassidy in a revival meeting that day. 2t

The "shopping-tide" is running at the full. Women folks are busy buying spring finery—while "papa" worries how he is going to pay the bill. Ladies who wish to make their "shopping" enjoyable read the ads in The Daily News.

Center Items.

Farmers are busy planting cotton. Oats look very well—what the bugs didn't eat.

Most all farmers are through planting corn and it is coming up.

We had a fine rain last week that was beginning to be needed on small vegetables, and farmers were greatly rejoiced over the rain.

Rev. Butler filled the C. P. Pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

The protracted meeting is still in progress.

Farmers' Union will have a picnic next Friday, the 12th. Speaking by candidates. They had dinner all day and speaking on the ground.

Ed. Fussel, candidate for sheriff, was in our midst canvassing Tuesday.

Ed. Foster had the misfortune to lose both of his horses last week with the staggers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pollock, of Sneed, I. T., are visiting their son, B. H. Lowery, of Center, this week.

Candidates are flying thick and fast around our town.

B. F. Peck and Postmaster Plems are smiling broadly. Both have girls at their homes this week. Papas and babies doing well.

Hugh Stevenson returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where he went to visit his daughter who lost her sight with the small pox last winter. The doctor treating her does not hold out any great hopes of restoring her sight. It is a sad misfortune for the young lady and she has the sympathy of the entire community.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used.

Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

A New Firm

The firm of Lowden & Shirley has changed hands and will hereafter be known as Shirley, Bailey & Daggs. Good honest merchandise and liberal treatment to all customers will be the business motto of the new firm, and we ask for a share of your patronage. We will always endeavor to treat you right and save you money. New spring goods are here and we ask you to come in and get prices. Watch for further announcements.

Shirley, Bailey & Daggs

San Jacinto Day at Stratford.

We gratefully acknowledge an invitation to be present at Stratford on April 21, when there will be a big picnic and celebration of San Jacinto Day, a memorable day in the history of Texas.

If you will mark everything in this issue of the Daily News which is of real interest to you, the chances are that the ads of Ada's progressive, wide-awake merchants will be more penciled than any others.

An April Fool Theft.

Stealing an old, heavy, cheap overcoat from a farmer's wagon in a wagon yard sounds incredibly out of season these days when men are generally shucking their coats and donning straw hats.

But such is the confession of a sixteen-year-old boy giving his name as Frank Anthony and his residence as Oolite, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon by City Marshal Couch upon complaint of the coatless farmer. In mitigation of the offense the boy explained that he lost an overcoat himself once in the same wagon yard, and he took this one "sorter to get even." However he took the precaution to make a stealthy get-away and to secrete the garment in Little Bro's store.

Invitations Out For Class Day.

The Graduating class of the High School is sending out invitations to the exercises on Class Evening, Monday, April 22, 8:00 o'clock; also to the commencement exercises on the evening following.

The program for Class Evening is a guaranty of highly edifying entertainment for those who attend. Each of the seven graduates contributes a strong feature to the program which consists of addresses, class history, prophecy, etc., tastefully interspersed with music.

The invitations are superb specimens of the printers art, if The News does say it of its own handiwork. They are made in orange and white, the class colors.

Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from dyspepsia, constipation, chills and fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chris-holm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by J. M. Ramsey, druggist. 50c.

Kodol for Dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. Kodol is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs law. Sold by Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. GASTON, Poseo, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—MRS. SARA A. COLE, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Join the Procession.

JUDGE for yourselves,

U then come to my store,

Do your Produce (buying from floor and shelves.)
Get into the line, make haste to my door;
Enter straight in and buy.

Have them sent to your door.

I can inform you the goods are O-K,
Let me show you chickens so gay

To bring poultry lovers from every way,
O come, buy one small bill,

Never will I lose you as a customer still.

Judge Hilton

Phone

Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the terms of a real estate mortgage executed by the Frisco Mercantile Company, of Francis, I. T., to the Citizens National Bank of Ada, I. T., we will on the 18th day of April 1907, in front of Watson Bros. & Co., of Francis, I. T., between the hours of noon and two o'clock sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in block 36, also lot 1 in block 67, and lot 6 in block 59 of the townsite of Francis, I. T., and all improvements of all kinds on each lot, for the purpose of satisfying two notes of \$3,320.00 and \$1,030.00 which are due.

Citizens National Bank of Ada.
Per J. W. HAYS, President, Mortgagee.
This April 6th, 1907. 14-1f

Railroad Time Table



GOING SOUTH:

Meteor 8:07 am
Sherman Express 10:23 am
Texas Passenger 7:23 pm

GOING NORTH:

Meteor 5:02 pm
St. L. & K. C. Express 11:50 pm
Eastern Express 9:40 am



GOING SOUTH:

Passenger 11:10 am
Local 1:55 pm

GOING NORTH:

Passenger 3:55 pm
Local 12:15 pm

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL R. R.

GOING EAST:

Passenger 12:01 pm

GOING WEST:

Passenger 11:05 am

"Put a Little SUNSHINE in Your Home"

SUNSHINE Finishes

Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive.

WE SELL JAP-A-LAC
We fill prescriptions—We sell drugs.
GWIN, MAYS & CO.,
Successors to W. T. Nolen.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing or moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$105,000. Ada, Ind. Ter

We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

Just Received

A nice line of Loose-Wiles Chocolates and Bon Bons. Every package is boxed purity. Phone us your order and we guarantee satisfaction.

MASON DRUG CO.

The Progressive Pharmacists
Phone 44.

How About Your Tornado Insurance?

Do you carry any? Why not? Costs but a mere trifle and it makes your property ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Right now, you ought to attend to this matter. See us and have your property insured in a good reliable company—one that will pay its losses promptly. FIRE INSURANCE written in all standard companies. See us before you place your risks.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

12th and Broadway. R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

60 pieces Lawn worth 10 cents per yard, our price 7c yard. Surprise Store. 18-2t

CALLING CARDS.—Only \$1.00 per hundred, at The News office. Also swell line of monogram embossed stationery. Come in and see samples.

C. M. Chauncey went to Sulphur this morning. He went as a delegate to an I. O. O. F. meeting.

Goody, Goody, Goody.—That's what you say. Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7tf

A car load of canning machinery and cans was received today for the Ada Canning factory.

FOR RENT: Three or four neatly furnished rooms by the week or month. Corner Rennie and 14th street. T. B. Kile. 17-4td

C. M. Gwaltney of Ada is a new reader of The Weekly News.

Tonight at the Skating Rink. Couples only, if you want in bring a lady. 16-dlt

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, national lecturer W. C. T. U., is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Austin, who was stricken some days ago with paralysis. Mrs. Austin is sufficiently improved that her son, D. P. Austin, and wife, after a week here, returned today to their home at Sherman.

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-dtf

Among the visitors here today interested in the work of dividing the county into commissioner's districts and justice townships were noted: R. S. Baker, Lulu; Sam McClure and Tom Smith, Roff; Ed Thompson, Jesse, and Will Maharg of Fitzhugh.

Figured lawn any color; the 10c kind going at 7c yard. Surprise Store. 18-2t

Perry Lanham, of Stratford, is in Ada today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Snead and son, of Rockwall, Texas, arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with Orville Snead and wife, and friends.

If you have something to sell. Advertise it in the Daily News.

LADIES ATTENTION!—Neatly engraved visiting and calling cards may be procured at The News office at very moderate cost. Come in and see samples of these cards. 1tf

W. E. Mooney and family were in Ada over night from Stonewall visiting friends. Mr. Mooney is cashier of the First National Bank at Stonewall.

An Ada woman says you should be "ready" to buy a new hat whenever the NEWEST hat is ready for you.

DO YOU PAY CASH FOR YOUR GOODS?

If you do 'phone 70 and save money.

Dry Goods Shoes
Groceries

We are now prepared to make prompt deliveries at cut prices.

Highest Patent Soft Wheat
Flour \$1.00 per Sack.

Highest Patent Hard Wheat
Flour 95c per Sack.

Come in and look at our line of Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

ONE PRICE SPOT CASH TO ALL

Jas. M. Walsh

Date Crawford, of Stonewall, brother of John Crawford, of Ada, is a visitor in Ada today.

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited. 14-tf

Veterinary Chadwick went to Fitzhugh this morning where he was called on professional business.

Sol Moss made a trip out about eight miles south of town today to inspect some ties he is interested in.

FOR SALE.—Good Surry. Mrs. T. J. Worthington, W. 14th St. 18-3t

Captain Vaden, of Roff, prominent candidate for County Commissioner, is in Ada today.

G. P. Carney, the liveryman, has had spring cleaning of his office at the stone barn. The walls have been papered, the woodwork has been painted, and the office presents a neat and clean appearance.

I am now running a small transfer wagon, and would appreciate your business. Small deliveries made for 5c, larger ones in proportion. Phone No. 70. J. R. Ingram. 19-tf

Frank Gault, a prominent Oklahoma City man, was in Ada this morning and while here he was the guest of W. J. Reed.

Geo. Harrison returned yesterday from a business visit to Kansas City.

WANTED.—35 laborers at Rock crusher at Sasakwa, I. T. Wages \$1.60 and \$1.75 per day. Sasakwa Rock Crushing Co. 16-5t

Dr. W. A. Berryhill, wife and son, of Mississippi, who have been in Ada visiting at the J. W. Hayes' home, went to Wetumpka this morning for a short visit.

Judge A. T. West, prominent candidate for District Judge, is in Ada today.

Attorney W. C. Edwards returned yesterday evening from a three days' trip to Stratford on legal business. He reports that neighboring town in a flourishing condition.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away, Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry, For some day you will be where,

You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea, Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

STRAYED or Stolen

On or about March 15, my brown Jersey cow disappeared from Daniel Hayes' pasture. She was branded bar A on side, and is fresh by this time. \$5.00 reward for her return to me.

Geo. Irwin.

The Sweetest Story Ever Told.

Our Candy Department.

WE are the sole agents for the Red Band Candy of New York manufacture, a factory that makes 20 tons of fine candy a day. We want you to try some for yourself. This means candies which are pure and wholesome, made in well-lighted work rooms, by skillful help, with the most modern hygienic apparatus. Every possible means are employed to maintain and safeguard the high quality of this delicious composition.

Red Band

Brand Candies comply with the pure food law, and are sold under a positive guarantee.—U. S. Serial No. 715.

Your choice of any Candy only
12c per pound.

Cream Bon Bons
Ice Cream Kisses
Chocolate Cream Wafers
Butter Diamonds
Star light Kisses
Cream Chocolate Drops
Cream Maplelins
Cream-covered Dates
Fig Caramels
Little Butter Cups
Cream Dates
Vanilla Fudge

Seeing is believing,
Come in and be convinced.

The Nickel Store

and CHINA HALL.
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Mrs. C. B. Hide and daughter are Ada visitors today from Konawa.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 7-tf

Jas. Bolin is one of the Ada folk in attendance at the Union Hill picnic today.

Tip Denton, of Stonewall, is in Ada today.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

Dr. J. A. Wilkins of St. Marys, Mo., was in Ada today prospecting and looking for a location. He expressed himself well pleased with our city and citizens, and may decide to locate here.

Lee West, of Old Town, is quite sick at present with fever.

Marriage License.

Issued at the clerk's office in Ada: J. M. Shay of Pontotoc, and Miss Florence Owenby of Warren, N. C.; John H. Tipton and Sarah E. Gibson, both of Ada; Jesse F. Jeffreys of Francis? and Miss Belva Bryant of Rush Springs, I. T.

Notice to Dead-Beats.

The Ada Retail Merchants' association announces that hereafter no one of their members will give credit to persons whose names have been turned in to the secretary as delinquents. A fine of \$2.50 is assessed to merchants who do so. R. S. Tobin, Sec. 17-d6t

"Made Last Night"

For the Southern trade—Jacob's New Orleans chocolates and bon-bons. Gwin, Mays & Co. 16-d6t

HAVE YOU TRIED

Telmo
Canned
Fruits

These Canned Fruits are Pure and Fresh—as good as mother used to put up in glass jars at home. Rich, juicy peaches sliced in halves, delicious plums, cherries, apricots, etc.

Heinz
Baked Beans

Just the thing to serve for luncheons or dinners. Everybody likes beans—baked beans especially—and there is nothing in baked beans that equal the beans baked by HEINZ and sold by TOBIN. Don't forget us when you want THE BEST THINGS TO EAT.

R. S. TOBIN
Groceries and Meats

Have Your Spring Suit Made at the K. C. Tailor Shop



We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Duncan Block.

The K. C. Tailor Shop
B. C. BERRY, Proprietor.

FOR RENT—3-room house. O. B. Weaver.

The Buggy Question

is quite a tough one to solve unless you know the merits of the **Racine** line. After you become familiar with all the good points of a **Racine Buggy** no amount of talk, inducements, coaxing, begging, or easy term propositions could induce you to buy anything but a **Racine**. Don't go too much on what the "other fellows" say until you have given the **Racine Buggy** careful examination and become informed of our very liberal prices. We carry a full line of **Racine** buggies, carriages and runabouts, with either rubber or steel tires, wide or narrow gear.

Don't fail to see the free demonstration of the manufacture of Racine Buggies in front of my store at 3:30 sharp Saturday afternoon.

A. L. NETTLES, Hardware Man
Who Sells Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

An Ada man recently asserted that a woman's clothes should cost ten times as much as her husband's. This estimate is far too high, and we believe the ladies will agree with us. Perhaps the man's wife bought her dresses, hats—and other articles too numerous to mention—of the stores that do not advertise.

L. F. Tuley, a leading citizen and good Democrat from the Lanham school house neighborhood, and family were in the city trading today. The News will visit them henceforth.

W. D. Lowden Sold Out

ADA, I. T., April 12, 1907.
W. D. Lowden has this day sold his interest in the firm known herebefore as Lowden & Shirley. The firm is hereafter to be known as "Shirley, Bailey & Daggs." All persons who are indebted to Lowden & Shirley, with past due accounts, will please come in and make settlement for same. 19-3td

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

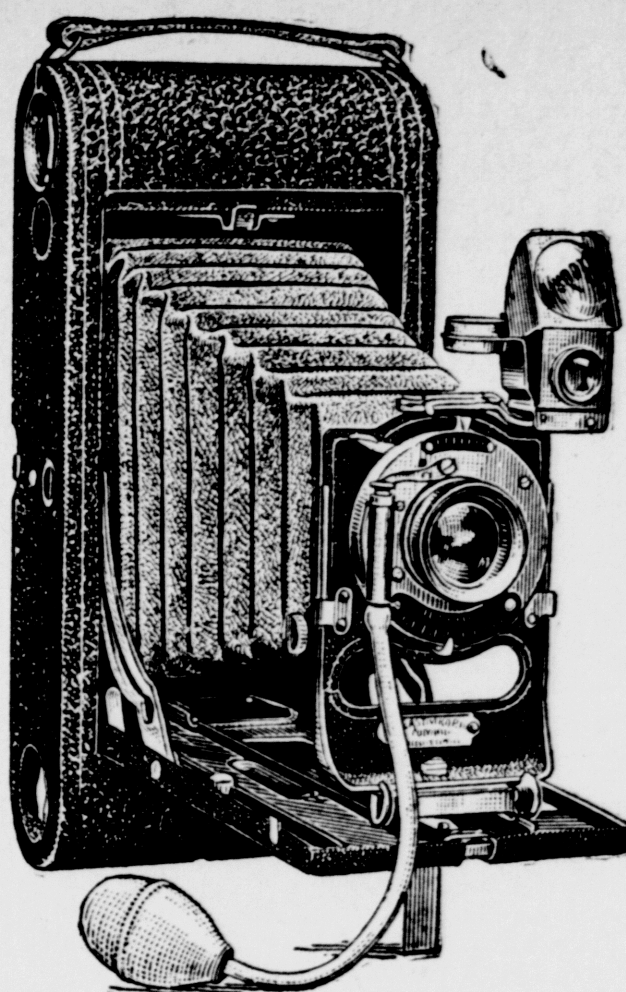
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Toothsome Things.

THE
EAT at this Kitchen when hunger you feel. BEST short orders and squarest of meals. GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way. UNUSUAL and short orders all times of the day. IT'S a cinch that this is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men. KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again. HERE are cigars of the popular brands. THE goods that will please a first-class demand. OFFER to please you, or chilli that's hot. HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot. EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-rate. FEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date.
DECKERT & GOVENS,
PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.



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EASTMAN
It isn't a
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We have them in all the different sizes and kinds from \$1.00 up. A complete line of films and supplies always in stock. Kodaks to rent, or sold on easy payments. We also sell Edison Phonographs and records.

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The Leading Druggist

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GALBRAITH & McKEOWN
LAWYERS
Over Citizens National Bank
Ada, Ind. Ter.

FURMAN & CROXTON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.
Office in Duncan Building.

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Dentist
In Freeman Bldg. Ada, I. T.

F. W. LE FEVRE, M. D.
General Practice and Surgery. Special attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted with ophthalmoscope and trial lenses. X-Ray treatment and static electricity. Office in Duncan Block. Phones 161-240.

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DENTISTS
Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank B'ldg.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Is given up to be best. Do
Largest Agency Work
of any plant in this Territory.

WANT A BATH?
Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Pains, and not astrigent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Spring Time

It is the time of the year when you need moth balls, insect powder, bed bug poison and fishing tackle. We have a full line of all these spring time wants and a visit here will convince you that this drug store is the right place to do your buying. When you want pure drugs go to Holley's—we never substitute.

Don't forget our soda fountain. Cooling, refreshing, appetizing drinks in all delicious flavors, and gotten up in just the style you like.

The Crescent Drug Store
DR. F. Z. HOLLEY, Prop.

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

Choice Fruits, Fresh Each Day!

News All magazines and leading daily papers. Subscriptions taken for any periodical published. Special line of 10c Novels selling at 5c each. Fine Cigars and Tobaccos.

We also SELL LOOSE-WILES CHOCOLATES AND BON-BONS AND HAVE THE LARGEST AND FRESHEST LINE IN TOWN.

POSTOFFICE NEWS STAND, J. W. BYRD, Proprietor

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by the Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsements. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drugs law. Recommended and sold by Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.



LA FRANCE SHOE for Women

Particularness in the La France shoe is never relaxed—each shoe part receives consistent attention in due succession. For experience teaches that, as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so is a shoe no better than its poorest part. An example of the La France way of securing shoe-perfection is the care and skill employed in the choice and preparation of the vamp—which to a large degree determines the beauty and life of the shoe. Ask to see the La France Flexible Welt—"More comfortable than a turn."

VAMP Carefully chosen from the best part of selected hides—skillfully cared for by processes which produce and preserve its style and durability.

\$3 and \$3.50

CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

DAWN OF CANAL AGE. FEED THE DIGGERS. ADMIRAL FOR SULTAN

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN OLD ARTIFICIAL WATERWAYS.

Disposition in Many States to Re-open the System of Canals Which Years Ago Were Such Factors of Transportation.

It begins to look as though the canals in various states of the east and central west which have been practically abandoned for years, are to enter upon a new lease of life and again become an important factor in the commercial life of the nation. New York is spending millions in her artificial waterways, and the subject is being agitated in other states.

Pennsylvania is the latest state to feel the revival of interest, as shown by the indorsement which the state water supply commission has given to the plan for a system of canals in the state, and it comes like an echo of the early years of the last century when Pennsylvanians were almost delirious with numerous projects for internal improvements. The commission, according to John Birkinbine, the engineer member of that body, does not advocate the establishment of new canals, but suggests very plainly that the cheap system of transportation offered by inland water routes might be revived were the legislature to enact laws which would cover the general subject and prevent these avenues of commerce from falling into "unfriendly hands."

By "unfriendly hands" is meant, of course, the railroads, which practically have rendered the artificial waterways of the state nearly obsolete, either by buying competing canals and allowing them to go to waste or by forcing them into docile acquiescence.

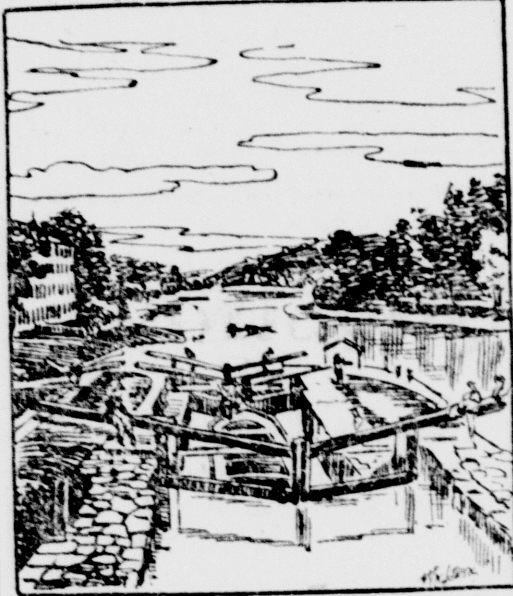
It is interesting to recall that Pennsylvania was the pioneer among states which a century or more ago began to turn their attention toward canal building. At that time the locomotive had not been invented, at least no practicable machine had been brought forward. The only means of inland transportation for either passengers or freight was by means of wagons.

So early as 1762 it was proposed to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio river with the Delaware by means of a canal. David Rittenhouse and Rev. William Smith surveyed a route between the Susquehanna and Schuylkill by way of the Swatara and Tulpehocken. In 1791 a company was formed to construct the canal, and the following year another company was incorporated to build a canal from Norristown to the Delaware at Philadelphia and to improve the navigation of the Schuylkill. These companies actually began work, and after

they had spent \$400,000, an enormous sum for those times, the construction was suspended for a time. The two companies were united in 1811 as the Union Canal company, and after many embarrassments finally completed the work in 1827.

Within a few years after the opening of the nineteenth century the state was engrossed in canal projects. Canal routes were surveyed in almost every county.

Following this impulse to the internal improvement there was a general quickening of public interest in the resources of the state. Because of new facility in transportation anthracite began to be used where wood had formerly been the only fuel. Iron mines and salt wells were opened, stimulated by the tariff of 1828, and the great bituminous coal fields in the western part of the state became



Canal Locks at Manayunk in 1828.

an additional field for enterprise. The great internal improvements successfully executed in the decade between 1826 and 1836 were among the most ambitious undertakings ever accomplished by any commonwealth in the new world. By October, 1834, the Philadelphia & Columbia railroad was opened for travel, the main line of canal had been finished, and the completion of the Allegheny Portage railroad made it possible for an emigrant boat from the north branch of the Susquehanna to pass over the mountains, and proceed by way of the canal at Johnstown, on its route to St. Louis.

In 1836 the canals and railroads undertaken at the expense of the state and controlled by the legislature as public property had a mileage of 426 1/2 miles, and 134 1/2 miles of state canals were in course of construction. At the same time there were in operation 256 1/2 miles of canals owned and operated by private corporations. But the area of railroad building was dawdling, and almost before the canal system had matured it was rendered obsolete by the speedier methods of transportation.

VALUE OF GOOD FOOD SHOWN IN PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Engineers Control Mess Kitchens for the Serving of Nourishing Meals to the Laborers on the Canal.

A discovery has been made by the engineers employed in the construction of the Panama canal, and that is that food, good food and plenty of it, must be depended upon to get a good day's work out of the laborers engaged in the excavating operations. And with this discovery has come the realization that the feeding of this great army of workers is now one of the most vital concerns of the enterprise. Where formerly the negroes behind the shovel failed to eat enough nourishing food to sustain themselves against the climate and nine hours daily toil, the government is now feeding them on food which they may not like but which is good for them. They may complain, but the belief of the chief ditch diggers is that a great problem has been solved. The credit is largely due to Jackson Smith, superintendent of labor and quarters on the isthmus.

President Roosevelt while on the isthmus questioned a negro foreman who had worked in Panama with the French. This foreman now has charge of 20 men. An average of four or five, he told the president, were taken ill each day with sudden faintness. This he attributed to their failure to feed themselves properly.

Further questioning negro laborers, who came from the Barbadoes, Jamaica and others of the West Indies, President Roosevelt learned that almost without exception they prepared their own food in preference to eating in the messes established by the canal commission. Left to their own resources these negroes dined on a couple of yams and a bit of fish. A glance into their cook pots found no sign of the dark colors which bubble where highly nutritious foods are prepared.

It was a noteworthy fact that the healthiest negroes on the isthmus at this time were those in jail. They were fed what the commissariat chose to feed them, which was thick soups, fresh meat and wholesome vegetables. The transfer of the work to the engineering corps will make no change in this feeding policy.

The lowest class of laborers received, prior to February 1, when the new system was put in effect, 20 cents an hour in silver, which is ten cents an hour in American money. As they worked nine hours a day their wage was 90 cents. Since February 1 their pay has been reduced from 20 cents to 13 1/2 cents, silver, an hour, but they receive for each

nine hours' labor three tickets for meals at mess kitchens, which are located convenient to their work. The difference between the old wage and the new is the cost of the food.

The laborer is not compelled to eat in the mess kitchen meals, but he is not likely to refuse them, when so doing means that he will have to spend elsewhere a considerable part of the remaining wage for food. The practical effect is that upward of 13,000 laborers are being turned from familiar but insufficient food to new but nutritious meals.

Five thousand Spanish laborers have been brought in. They have none of the faults of the negroes and have not fallen into the habit of neglecting themselves as to food. Nevertheless, the negro laborer, who has



Engineer Jackson Smith, the Square Meal Man.

alternately been the hope and the despair of the men who have succeeded one another in the direction of the canal enterprise, remain the labor unit. This new plan is in the direction of making the best of the material at hand.

Thirteen thousand employees were served with a breakfast the day the new system was inaugurated. The menu differed at different mess kitchens. Where West Indian negroes were employed yams were served, but other food more sustaining with them. The Italians were not without their macaroni, but it was supplemented with edibles rich in proteins. So it went with the canal force of laborers.

The white employees are not fed on the same basis. They are paid for the work they do and have quarters, but they pay for their meals at cost at mess houses and hotels scattered along the canal line.

CAREER OF R. D. BUCKNAM, A MASSACHUSETTS BOY.

Vegan Sea Life as Cabin Boy at Sixteen—At Forty He Has Charge of Fleet Guarding the Bosphorus and Dardanelles.

Worcester, Mass.—After a varied career "Rancy" Bucknam, formerly of this city, is now a naval adviser to the sultan of Turkey, and the fleet of which he is admiral guards the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

Knowledge of his attainment of this high position has recently been received by a relative here. While he was a resident of Worcester he was known as Capt. Ransford D. Bucknam. His father was lost at sea, and when a lad the son was taken in hand by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bucknam. After receiving a good education he had the choice of going to sea, to which his boyish ideas and hereditary inclinations led, or of remaining on a farm. He chose the sea, but first went to Duluth and gained experience with a Capt. Elliot on a schooner plying on the great lakes.

From cabin boy at 16 to admiral at 40 is his record. He included mechanical and electrical engineering in his study of navigation. His first rise was to mate on a lake schooner. Later he went to Boston and shipped for a number of years on one of Peabody's Australian packets, plying between this country and the orient. He was once shipwrecked on the north coast of Australia, worked his way to Hilo, in the Philippines, then to Hong-Kong and finally back to Worcester.

Then he returned to the great lakes, and John D. Rockefeller, who sailed with Capt. Bucknam from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Duluth, with his

family, liked his work and offered him command of the first of the whaleback steamers just building at the time. Bucknam was then known as "the Kid Captain." He accepted Mr. Rockefeller's offer and became master of the Joseph L. Colby. His first trip on her from the great lakes to the Atlantic was exploited far and wide.

He then went into the service of the Cramp Construction company and



ADMIRAL R. D. BUCKNAM. (American Naval Adviser to the Sultan of Turkey.)

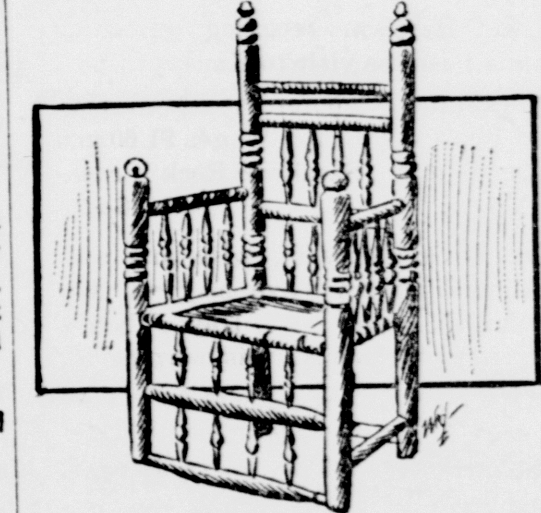
took a battleship to Constantinople after its completion at Philadelphia. Bucknam remained there several months training the sultan's men. Abdul Hamid offered him a vice admiralty and he returned to America to look after some business interests before accepting. He went to San Francisco and married Miss Rose Thayer and then to Constantinople. He has now been made an admiral.

He speaks several languages, but has remained an American at heart. He holds many patents on navigating instruments now in use, among these a ship's compass which traces the course of a ship in ink on a chart.

JOHN ELIOT'S CHAIR.

Presented to Church He Once Served, as Minister.

Boston.—A quaint old chair once belonging to John Eliot, the famous



Chair Once Owned by John Eliot, Famous Apostle to Indians.

apostle to the Indians, is to be the center of a great gathering.

On Sunday evening of March 17, this chair was presented with appropriate exercises by the First Church of Dorchester to the First Church of Roxbury, Eliot square, near the Norfolk house.

The First Church in Dorchester came into possession of the chair two generations ago through a former minister, Dr. Thaddeus Mason Harris—settled in Dorchester 1793-1836 and his been cherished these many years in the church as a venerable relic.

At the suggestion of the pastor, Rev. Eugene R. Shippen, it was recent-

ly voted to present the chair to the Roxbury church in recognition of the fact that as John Eliot, "the Apostle to the Indians," had been minister in Roxbury for many years the Eliot church, so-called, was the most suitable place for it.

A recently erected tablet in the First Church of Roxbury—placed high up on the wall back of the pulpit—gives in brief epitome Eliot's life's history. It reads:

JOHN ELIOT.

Apostle to the Indians.

Born at Widdford, 1604.

His First Years Seasoned With the Fear of God, the Word and Prayer. Educated at Jesus College, Cambridge. Came to the New World, 1631. Frequent to the Church in Roxbury.

Ordained as Teacher with Weld, 1622. Whom He Succeeded as Pastor, 1641.

1645 Founded the Roxbury Latin School.

1659 the Eliot School, In Jamaica Plain.

One of the Authors of the Bay Psalm Book.

1646 Began His Marvelous Work Among the Native Tribes of New England.

1650 Founded, at Natick, the First Indian Church.

In the Massachusetts Colony. 1653 Completed the Translation of the Bible.

In Zeal Equal to St. Paul. In Charity Equal to St. Francis. He Traversed the Land for 40 Years In Perils of the Wilderness.

In Perils of the Heathen. In Fearlessness to Bear the Gospel to the Children of the Woods, Who Were to Him the Children of God.

Died May 21, 1660. First Among Puritan Saints.

HOME FOR LEPERS.

"Can leprosy be cured?" is a question which apparently has been answered by a refuge for lepers in Louisiana in the affirmative, and there are indications that within a few years the United States will have a national home for the treatment of the dread disease.

There is now only one place on this continent where the leper may find a refuge and a home that will afford him all the necessary comforts of life. This home is situated in the state of Louisiana, in Iberville parish, on a large tract of land bordering the Mississippi river, and in ante-bellum days was called Indian camp plantation. The same name still clings to the estate, but instead of an old-fashioned plantation house, with its barns and stables and negro quarters and its fields green with cane or white with cotton, there is the attractive administration building remodeled from the ancient plantation "big house," and clustered about a number of low, roomy modern brick structures which serve as sleeping quarters and treatment rooms for the patients.

This is the leper house of the state of Louisiana, directly under state oversight and governed by a board of control. Here for the last few years Dr. Isadore Dyer, consulting leprologist, and Dr. Ralph Hopkins, visiting physician, have struggled to cure the disease, and slowly but surely they have demonstrated, they declare, that if it be taken in hand before the last stages have been reached, leprosy, by means of a certain course of treatment.

Since 1894 there have been admitted to the home 101 patients. Of this number three have been discharged as cured, 40 have died, 14 have absconded—that is, run away from the home—and 44 remain at Indian Camp.

Of the three cases discharged the first was that of a boy admitted in October, 1902, at the age of 13. He was discharged December 7, 1904, as cured, and has been kept under observation ever since. Reports show that there has been no return of

any evidence of the disease.

The second case was that of a woman admitted August 10, 1900, at the age of 50, and discharged cured December 19, 1905. There has been no evidence of a recurrence of the disease in her case. This patient was kept 18 months under observation after lesions had disappeared before she was discharged from the home.

The third case was that of a woman admitted June 2, 1904, at the age of 30 years, and discharged April 25, 1906, cured. She was kept at the home more than a year under observation after the lesions had disappeared.

Eight of the patients now at the home show a type of arrested disease, with no active lesions and no evidence of the disease except pigmentation. Of this number at least six are now under observation, with a view to their discharge after a reasonable period of freedom from the disease.

This is the triumph of medical science at the Louisiana state leper home, but it is only the beginning. It represents many years of toil and self-denial on the part of public spirited citizens, attending physicians, and last, but probably greatest of all, the Sisters of Charity who have devoted their lives to ministering to the lepers.

The treatment which has accomplished such wonderful results consists, it is said, in administering fecthyol, chlorate of potash, strychnine, salicylate of soda, chaulmugra oil and arsenic. The best results seem to follow the treatment with chaulmugra oil and strychnine, the three patients discharged as cured having had this course.

The method of treatment is largely one of nutrition, it being known that if a resistance can be established in the individual patient the disease will disappear. All patients, therefore, are required to take daily hot baths, eat plenty of wholesome food, without respect to its being fish, flesh, fowl or vegetable, and to spend as much time as possible in the open air and sunshine.

of yez and dhinkin' it meself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

More Diplomacy.

"Why has your husband quit smoking?" "I got that pretty little Mrs. Winslow to say one day when she pretended she didn't know he was present that she had as much respect for a monkey as for a man who used tobacco in any way."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Quicker Way.

"Molke." "What is it, Pat?" "Shposin' Ol was to have a ft." "Yis." "And yez had a pint av whisky?" "Yis." "Would yez kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?" "Ol would not." "Yez wouldn't?" "No. Ol could bring yet to yer fate quicker by shtandin' up in front

WISCONSIN MOUNDS

There is a disposition to accord the archaeologist and his work more consideration than formerly. Years ago the average American was too busy with the present to bother himself much about the past. But as research and investigation have opened up some of the pages of the history of former ages and given glimpses of the peoples and mammals which lived in that far off time, there has developed a growing regard for ruins and relics which have their stories to tell of by-gone ages. The national government is paying more heed to the Aztec ruins in Arizona, and almost every state in the union is showing a disposition to preserve anything which the archaeologist is able to point to as forming a link between the past and the present.

In Wisconsin in the Devil's Lake region are mounds of prehistoric origin which the archaeological society of the state has surveyed and which according to the present plan are to be included in a large park to be established by the state. It is urged that the several fine groups and solitary mounds be appropriately marked. Although these mounds are prominent and conspicuous it is a fact that many summer visitors to the section, through ignorance of their presence, fail to observe these remarkable earthworks. Best known, perhaps, is a great bird effigy having a wing extent of about 150 feet. The great tail is forked and the wings are bent near the tips. The bird is represented as flying toward the lake, the shore of which is but a few rods distant. A well worn path from Devil's Lake station to the boat landing crosses the north wing, a pavilion stands on the tip of the tail, and a hotel building on the south wing. A few rods north of the old Cliff house at the north end of the lake is a long, low mound which has been

cut in two by the railroad. Some 30 rods to the west are two linear mounds, one extending out into the public road, the other nearly parallel to the lake shore. Further west and directly in front of the well-known Claude cottage is a group. Of this group an effigy intended to represent a bear, a type of aboriginal earthwork common to the Baraboo region, and a linear mound are still well defined. Traces of others, now sadly mutilated, are still to be seen among the trees and near the bank. Upon the very crest of the terminal moraine and a short distance to the northeast of these is a well-preserved effigy known to students as the "Lynx," which animal its outline does indeed suggest. Its length is 21 feet and it occupies an area about nine rods square. The head is remarkably large in proportion to the body and short tail. The body is over three feet in height. This fine effigy is at present surrounded by trees and is in such a position that it should remain a well preserved evidence of aboriginal mound building for many years to come. It is one of a type not often encountered and the visitor strolling over the sunny hillsides and ranges of this beautiful region may profitably pause in his rambles to admire it and ponder over its significance. These mounds comprise the fixed archaeological features of the region included within the intended park limits. Properly marked they should prove a great and interesting attraction to visitors. It is not sentiment alone that demands their permanent preservation. A wholesome and intelligent interest in Wisconsin's early aboriginal remains is becoming more and more general. "It is significant," remarks the Milwaukee Sentinel, "that with a few exceptions all the known effigy mounds are confined to our state. Thither must all students come for inductive study of these.

HIS IMPRESSION.

Mr. White—Tell me, Uncle Rufus, how did you feel when that savage catamount jumped on your back, as you were coming through the woods in the dark, and began to claw and rend you?

Uncle Rufus Rank—Uh-well, sah; tell yo' what's a fact, thankee: I loved 'twuz muh wife—yo' see, I was uh-gittin' home dess a little bit antiquated fum de lodge o' de Cullud nights and Shivvyteers, and muh

nach'l s'picion was dat de lady had got tired o' waitin' and come to meet me. If I'd organized dat 'twuz a catamount dat had me by de back I reggin I'd uh-be'n skeered plum to death; but, thinkin' to muhsef' dat 'twuz nobody but muh wife, I dess breshed de varmint aside, accawdin' to muh custom, and come uh-bogin' along home, happy in muh ignorance.—Puck.

Ruby—Courage and success is dangerous and hazardous enterprise.

Washington.—Beekman Winthrop, of New York, formerly governor of Porto Rico, has assumed the position



BEEKMAN WINTHROP. (New Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.)

of assistant secretary of the treasury, for which he was recommended by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. Mr. Winthrop is about 32 years old, a Harvard graduate and a personal friend of President Roosevelt. He went to the Philippines several years ago as assistant executive secretary to the Philippine commission, and during that time he served as secretary to William H. Taft.

What could be more appropriate than that army engineers dig a canal for the navy officers to sail their ships through?



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VIEWS OF HON. R. SARLLS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

I am a native of Kentucky. I emigrated to Texas thirty years ago and came to the Indian Territory eighteen years ago; consequently I cannot be truthfully accused of coming here to hold a political office. I am a states rights Democrat and for the new constitution word for word.

Like many other old timers, I took a hopeful view of the opening of this country to the white man; but nearly a quarter of a century has elapsed.

I have passed through all the trials and deprivations of the frontiersman and have taken an active part in every turn of the changing conditions up to this hour. I have given the best years and thought of my life to this delusive problem.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, I resided at the stronghold of the opposition to the treaties, and the opening of the country; where this opposition held indignation meetings and abused in unmeasured terms the congressional commission for making this treaty. They spent many thousands of dollars in their efforts to defeat it before Congress and at the polls.

It seemed to have fallen to my lot to have to oppose this force, as far as was in my power to do so; as well as to

incur the hatred incident to such conditions of strife.

In view of these facts that are well known to all old citizens, would it not seem that other things being equal, proper consideration and gratitude for work done and performed, merits for me the hearty support of the Democrats of this district, rather than one who opposed the treaties, or one who is a newcomer?

It is said that congressmen seldom accomplished anything during their first term. If I am elected and do not effect the removal of restrictions, as well as make our taxation uniform in its application, during my first term, I will resign.

I favor the removal of restrictions in such a manner that the resident farmer and not the grafter, is enabled to purchase the land in 160 acre tracts per head on one, three and five year payments, similar to the treaty provisions.

I will see that the men that have made the wealth of the farm have homes first.

This is the most landlord ridden country in the world with probably one exception. Taxation and tenantry set all Irishmen adrift. They went with the four winds; just as our people are going now and must continue to go, if restrictions or not removed, or the money king is let in to compete with the man with the hoe.

The policy of our government seems to be to let the Indian have his money gradually. This is best for both the poor man and the real Indian.

I advocate that the actual settler alone be allowed to purchase these lands, because under the five year lease law, the grafter and money kings have control of great bodies of the very best lands owned by fullbloods who live in the hills, paying them small sums as rental for their surplus. These allotments were selected by the grafter and the Indians have never seen them; the grafter expecting to keep them under contract, so that they cannot be sold, pending their leases which they renew from year to year, hoping to be able to buy the same at an advantage.

In the next place, if elected, it will be my aim to place the Indian minor under the same laws as the white minor.

Fifty-two per cent or more than half of all allotments are held by the Indian children.

The law controlling the property of the white child sprung from the wisdom of ages and is best for the infant.

Why should not the courts sell the

Indian child's land if need be for its betterment, its maintenance and education, rather than let it become pauperized and grow up in ignorance?

The proposition of raising money to carry on our county and state government is the immediate serious question now confronting us, owing to existing legislation attempting to protect the Indian citizen from paying taxes on his land. This provision was required by these tribes in making what is known as the Atoka Treaty.

Several years ago I saw the impending difficulties and tried to convince the governors of the Chickasaws and Choctaws that this exemption from taxation was an injury to their people; inasmuch as it diminished the value of the lands they had to sell. I asked them to have their council annul that part of the treaty before their government expired, under the law, I doubted the power of the federal government to exempt them from taxation after their tribal government had ceased and they had divided their lands and become United States citizens in the fullest sense of the word.

I desired to save them the odium of a privileged class, which they justly deserve if they do not come to the rescue of our struggling new state government, and render all their allotted lands for taxation. All patriotic citizens will do this, law or no law.

The citizen who is not willing to pay his part in the maintenance of the government that protects him, is unworthy of the name.

Neither should he be allowed to go to the polls and vote upon government measures, much less be accorded the privilege of holding office.

Public sentiment should forever condemn that man who shirks his duty in this trying hour of need. I hope that every officer clothed with the power of assessing the property will place every acre of allotted lands on the tax roll and force collection of the taxes if need be.

Let us make a test of the patriotism of this people now and teach them the price of good government. By this means we may be able to avoid a deferred interest-bearing state indebtedness. If this plan is pursued it will materially aid congressional legislation in equalizing taxation.

I also favor the removal of the dissatisfied fullblood Indian to Mexico as they desire, and the sale of their land to this end, under the protection of the federal government.

(To be concluded in Saturday's daily.)

MAPPING OUT JUSTICE AND COMMISSIONER PRECINCTS

This afternoon Messrs. T. J. Chambliss, Tip Denton and J. J. Burton met in Ada to take up the work of dividing Pontotoc county into three commissioners' districts and into a necessary number of justice of the peace townships.

It will be remembered these three gentlemen had been recommended for our county board of election commissioners and would have been appointed by the supreme election board, as provided by an ordinance of the constitution. But a recent decision of the Oklahoma court having invalidated this supreme election board, it will be necessary for the constitutional convention, when it reassembles on the 16th, itself to divide the new counties into the political sub-divisions above named. In order to expedite this work each delegate will be expected to have ready a map of his county showing tentatively sub-divisions of the county satisfactory to the people, such divisions to be promptly adopted and made effective by action of the convention. To such effect are circular instructions yesterday received by Delegate Carlton Weaver from the convention's president, Wm. H. Murray.

Mr. Weaver, wishing to avoid any appearance of autocratic action on his part and being very properly desirous that this important work be done in accordance with Democratic principle—by direct representatives of the people—has insisted that the division of the districts be made by the three representative men first named notwithstanding as yet they have no legal authority. But their recommendation will be adopted by the convention next week, and probably they will be named directly by it as the county board to superintend the first county election and to canvass the vote for county and precinct officers. It is desirous,

of course, that the voting boxes be the same for the primary and for the general election. It is expected that these boxes will be located by the county board of three under direct authority from the constitutional convention.

The County Democratic executive committee meets in Ada Saturday, the 13th, to prepare for the primary and to take further steps in perfecting the party organization.

Messrs. Chambliss, Denton and Burton organized for the districting work this afternoon at the City Hall and hope to complete it by Saturday night. A number of citizens, interested in the division of precincts, are here in attendance from various parts of the county. Some are of the opinion the justice precincts should be large and only four or five in number, so that the volume of business in each will justify good men to take the offices. Others argue they should be small, seven or eight in number, for the convenience of the people, and giving more officers and better police protection to communities. There are expected many more citizens here Saturday to present the claims of their communities.

Cannery Nearly Ready.

The machinery for the Ada canning factory has arrived and is being put in place today. Supt. Austin expects by sometime next week to have everything in readiness to receive raw products and work them up.

Notice to Merchants.

To the members of the Ada Retail Merchants' association: You are requested to turn in your dead list before May 1st, or you forfeit your membership.

R. S. Tobin, Sec.
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PRAISE FOR M. L. TURNER FROM OKLAHOMA COUNTY

Up in the vicinity of Oklahoma City, that hub of commerce and of Democracy, the people are evidently rapt up in Hon. M. L. Turner's race for the United States senate—judging from what his homefolks are saying about him.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Democratic Central Committee of Oklahoma county: "Whereas, we note that the Democratic press and public of the new state have had many kind words to say of our townsmen and fellow Democrat, Hon. M. L. Turner, who is a leading candidate for United States senator, and

"Whereas, the militant Democracy of Oklahoma county would feel honored in having one of its number, a leading Democrat and business man of the state chosen for one of our first two senators, and

"Whereas, the new state will sorely need, especially at this time, men in the senate who can get results, be it,

"Resolved, that we commend Hon. M. L. Turner to the Democracy of the new state as a thorough Democrat who has always been loyal, a vigorous supporter and friend of W. J. Bryan, a business man of sagacity and force, and a man who can accomplish things for the state of Oklahoma if elected. We urge support for him at the primaries, as one of the two United States senators to be voted for and we heartily recommend him to the people of the whole state for that exalted position.

R. L. PEEBLES,
Chairman,
"A. P. CROCKETT,"
Secretary.

"April 6, 1907.

The Daily Oklahoman of April 7, had the following to say editorially of the endorsement:

"The hearty endorsement given the candidacy of Hon. M. L. Turner for the United States senatorship by the

Democratic Central Committee of this county at its recent meeting in this city may be taken as pretty conclusive evidence that the people of this city and county are with him in his campaign for the nomination.

"Mr. Turner has been making an active campaign for some weeks past and in meeting with much encouragement. Everywhere he goes he impresses the people with his conspicuous hustling qualities and ability to properly represent them in the senate. As a result he is gaining strength all the time."

Thaw Jury Still Hung.

New York, April 11.—Deliberation of 31 hours by the Thaw jury has failed to result in a verdict. At 11:40 o'clock tonight the jury was ordered locked up for a second night at the criminal courts building. The fact that they had not been able to agree after devoting so much time to a study and discussion of the case has given rise to the belief that the trial will end in a disagreement, and the whole affair will have to be gone over again.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of The Ada News:
Dear Sir: Through the columns of your paper I wish, in behalf of myself and other members of our family, to express our deep gratitude to the people of your community for their tender kindness extended recently on the occasion of the sad death of my brother, Tom E. Davis, in your town. While our hearts are bowed down in grief it is a great consolation to us to know our brother had so many friends in the community he lived for years who in a large measure share our sorrow.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK DAVIS.

Visiting cards, \$1.00 per hundred, at The News office.

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Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 36 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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For State Senator
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For State Superintendent of Public Instruction
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For State Representative
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For State Corporation Commissioner
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For Circuit Judge
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For County Attorney
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For District Clerk
W. T. COX
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For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
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For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
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A. L. MILES.

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction
BACOM T. LAWSON
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
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W. H. NETTLES
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For Constable Ada Precinct
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THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

Wm. Hatton of Stonewall, was in Ada over night on his way to Abeline, Texas.

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

"RECALL" AN OLD PRINCIPLE.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that the "Recall," one of the essential features of the doctrine of the initiative and referendum, existed in this country before the constitution was framed and adopted and therefore is older than that great instrument. Under the articles of confederation the states had the right and power to recall members of congress at any time during their term of office and choose others in their places. In the Continental congress that framed the Declaration of Independence Pennsylvania recalled her delegates who refused to sign that instrument and other delegates were sent in their places. This action antedates the national constitution so the oft repeated charge that it is a new fangled notion and an innovation inconsistent with the principles of representative government, is not true, but rather that the objections to it are the new fangled heresies.—Guthrie Leader.

You need not accept "any old offer" for your used furniture. There's a good market price for second-hand furniture, and a want ad in the Daily News will get it for you.

No Preaching Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Robertson asks the News to announce that there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, as he will be in Stonewall assisting Rev. Cassidy in a revival meeting that day.

The "shopping-tide" is running at the full. Women folks are busy buying spring finery—while "papa" worries how he is going to pay the bill. Ladies who wish to make their "shopping" enjoyable read the ads in The Daily News.

Center Items.

Farmers are busy planting cotton. Oats look very well—what the bugs didn't eat.

Most all farmers are through planting corn and it is coming up.

We had a fine rain last week that was beginning to be needed on small vegetables, and farmers were greatly rejoiced over the rain.

Rev. Butler filled the C. P. Pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

The protracted meeting is still in progress.

Farmers' Union will have a picnic next Friday, the 12th. Speaking by candidates. They had dinner all day and speaking on the ground.

Ed. Fussel, candidate for sheriff, was in our midst canvassing Tuesday.

Ed. Foster had the misfortune to lose both of his horses last week with the staggers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pollock, of Sneed, I. T., are visiting their son, B. H. Lowery, of Center, this week.

Candidates are flying thick and fast around our town.

B. F. Peck and Postmaster Plems are smiling broadly. Both have girls at their homes this week. Papas and babies doing well.

Hugh Stevenson returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where he went to visit his daughter who lost her sight with the small pox last winter. The doctor treating her does not hold out any great hopes of restoring her sight. It is a sad misfortune for the young lady and she has the sympathy of the entire community.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used.

Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

A New Firm

The firm of Lowden & Shirley has changed hands and will hereafter be known as Shirley, Bailey & Daggs. Good honest merchandise and liberal treatment to all customers will be the business motto of the new firm, and we ask for a share of your patronage. We will always endeavor to treat you right and save you money. New spring goods are here and we ask you to come in and get prices. Watch for further announcements.

Shirley, Bailey & Daggs

San Jacinto Day at Stratford.

We gratefully acknowledge an invitation to be present at Stratford on April 21, when there will be a big picnic and celebration of San Jacinto Day, a memorable day in the history of Texas.

If you will mark everything in this issue of the Daily News which is of real interest to you, the chances are that the ads of Ada's progressive, wide-awake merchants will be more pencilled than any others.

An April Fool Theft.

Stealing an old, heavy, cheap overcoat from a farmer's wagon in a wagon yard sounds incredibly out of season these days when men are generally shucking their coats and donning straw hats.

But such is the confession of a sixteen-year-old boy giving his name as Frank Anthony and his residence as Oolite, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon by City Marshal Couch upon complaint of the coatless farmer. In mitigation of the offense the boy explained that he lost an overcoat himself once in the same wagon yard, and he took this one "sorter to get even." However he took the precaution to make a stealthy get-a-way and to secrete the garment in Littl Bro's store.

Invitations Out For Class Day.

The Graduating class of the High School is sending out invitations to the exercises on Class Evening, Monday, April 22, 8:00 o'clock; also to the commencement exercises on the evening following.

The program for Class Evening is a guaranty of highly edifying entertainment for those who attend. Each of the seven graduates contributes a strong feature to the program which consists of addresses, class history, prophecy, etc., tastefully interspersed with music.

The invitations are superb specimens of the printers art, if The News does say it of its own handiwork. They are made in orange and white, the class colors.

Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from dyspepsia, constipation, chills and fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. J. A. Christholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Beat tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by J. M. Ramsey, druggist. 50c.

Kodol for Dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. Kodol is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs law. Sold by Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. GASTON, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. SARA A. COLE, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Join the Procession.

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Do your Produce (buying from floor and shelves.)
Get into the line, make haste to my door;
Enter straight in and buy.
Have them sent to your door,
I can inform you the goods are O-K,
Let me show you chickens so gay
To bring poultry lovers from every way,
O come, buy one small bill,
Never will I lose you as a customer still.
Judge Hilton
Phone

Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the terms of a real estate mortgage executed by the Frisco Mercantile Company, of Francis, I. T., to the Citizens National Bank of Ada, I. T., we will on the 15th day of April 1907, in front of Watson Bros. & Co., of Francis, I. T., between the hours of noon and two o'clock sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in block 36, also lot 1 in block 67, and lot 6 in block 59 of the townsite of Francis, I. T., and all improvements of all kinds on each lot, for the purpose of satisfying two notes of \$3,320.00 and \$1,030.00 which are due.

Citizens National Bank of Ada.
Per J. W. HAYS, President, Mortgagee.
This April 6th, 1907. 14-1f

Railroad Time Table



GOING SOUTH:

Meteor 8:07 am
Sherman Express 10:23 am
Texas Passenger 7:23 pm

GOING NORTH:

Meteor 5:02 pm
St. L. & K. C. Express 11:50 pm
Eastern Express 9:40 am



GOING SOUTH:

Passenger 11:10 am
Local 1:55 pm

GOING NORTH:

Passenger 3:55 pm
Local 12:15 pm

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL R. R.

GOING EAST:

Passenger 12:01 pm

GOING WEST:

Passenger 11:05 am

Put a Little SUNSHINE in Your Home

SUNSHINE Finishes

Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive

WE SELL JAP-A-LAC
We fill prescriptions—We sell drugs.
GWIN, MAYS & CO.,
Successors to W. T. Nolen.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts, grew out of advancing or moving products, such as cotton, grain and lumber on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$35,000. Ada, Ind. Ter

We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

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ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

—OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

Just Received

A nice line of Loose-Wiles Chocolates and Bon Bons. Every package is boxed purity. Phone us your order and we guarantee satisfaction.

MASON DRUG CO.

The Progressive Pharmacists

Phone 44.

How About Your Tornado Insurance?

Do you carry any? Why not? Costs but a mere trifle and it makes your property ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Right now, you ought to attend to this matter. See us and have your property insured in a good reliable company—one that will pay its losses promptly. FIRE INSURANCE written in all standard companies. See us before you place your risks.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

12th and Broadway. R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

60 pieces Lawn worth 10 cents per yard, our price 7c yard. Surprise Store. 18-2t

CALLING CARDS.—Only \$1.00 per hundred, at The News office. Also swell line of monogram embossed stationery. Come in and see samples.

C. M. Chauncey went to Sulphur this morning. He went as a delegate to an I. O. O. F. meeting.

Goody, Goody, Goody.—That's what you say. Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-tf

A car load of canning machinery and cans was received today for the Ada Canning factory.

FOR RENT: Three or four neatly furnished rooms by the week or month. Corner Rennie and 14th street. T. B. Kile. 17-4td

C. M. Gwaltney of Ada is a new reader of The Weekly News.

Tonight at the Skating Rink. Couples only, if you want to bring a lady. 16-dit

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, national lecturer W. C. T. U., is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Austin, who was stricken some days ago with paralysis. Mrs. Austin is sufficiently improved that her son, D. P. Austin, and wife, after a week here, returned today to their home at Sherman.

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-dtf

Among the visitors here today interested in the work of dividing the county into commissioner's districts and justice townships were noted: R. S. Baker, Lulu; Sam McClure and Tom Smith, Roff; Ed Thompson, Jesse, and Will Maharg of Fitzhugh.

Figured lawn any color; the 10c kind going at 7c yard. Surprise Store. 18-2t

Perry Lanham, of Stratford, is in Ada today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sneed and son, of Rockwall, Texas, arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with Orville Sneed and wife, and friends.

If you have something to sell. Advertise it in the Daily News.

LADIES ATTENTION!—Neatly engraved visiting and calling cards may be procured at The News office at very moderate cost. Come in and see samples of these cards. 1f

W. E. Mooney and family were in Ada over night from Stonewall visiting friends. Mr. Mooney is cashier of the First National Bank at Stonewall.

An Ada woman says you should be "ready" to buy a new hat whenever the NEWEST hat is ready for you.

DO YOU PAY CASH FOR YOUR GOODS?

If you do 'phone 70 and save money.

Dry Goods Shoes
Groceries

We are now prepared to make prompt deliveries at cut prices.

Highest Patent Soft Wheat
Flour \$1.00 per Sack.

Highest Patent Hard Wheat
Flour 95c per Sack.

Come in and look at our line of Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

ONE PRICE SPOT CASH TO ALL

Jas. M. Walsh

Date Crawford, of Stonewall, brother of John Crawford, of Ada, is a visitor in Ada today.

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited. 14-tf

Veterinary Chadwick went to Fitzhugh this morning where he was called on professional business.

Sol Moss made a trip out about eight miles south of town today to inspect some ties he is interested in.

FOR SALE.—Good Surry. Mrs. T. J. Worthington, W. 14th St. 18-3t

Captain Vaden, of Roff, prominent candidate for County Commissioner, is in Ada today.

G. P. Carney, the liveryman, has had spring cleaning of his office at the stone barn. The walls have been papered, the woodwork has been painted, and the office presents a neat and clean appearance.

I am now running a small transfer wagon, and would appreciate your business. Small deliveries made for 5c, larger ones in proportion. Phone No. 70. J. R. Ingram. 19-tf

Frank Gault, a prominent Oklahoma City man, was in Ada this morning and while here he was the guest of W. J. Reed.

Geo. Harrison returned yesterday from a business visit to Kansas City.

WANTED—35 laborers at Rock crusher at Sasakwa, I. T. Wages \$1.60 and \$1.75 per day. Sasakwa Rock Crushing Co. 16-5t

Dr. W. A. Berryhill, wife and son, of Mississippi, who have been in Ada visiting at the J. W. Hayes' home, went to Wetumpka this morning for a short visit.

Judge A. T. West, prominent candidate for District Judge, is in Ada today.

Attorney W. C. Edwards returned yesterday evening from a three days' trip to Stratford on legal business. He reports that neighboring town in a flourishing condition.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry,

For some day you will be where, You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea.

Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

STRAYED or Stolen

On or about March 15, my brown Jersey cow disappeared from Daniel Hayes' pasture. She was branded bar A on side, and is fresh by this time. \$5.00 reward for her return to me.

Geo. Irwin.

The Sweetest Story Ever Told.

Our Candy Department.

WE are the sole agents for the Red Band Candy of New York manufacture, a factory that makes 20 tons of fine candy a day. We want you to try some for yourself. This means candies which are pure and wholesome, made in well-lighted work rooms, by skillful help, with the most modern hygienic apparatus. Every possible means are employed to maintain and safeguard the high quality of this delicious composition.

Red Band

Brand Candies comply with the pure food law, and are sold under a positive guarantee.—U. S. Serial No. 715.

Your choice of any Candy only
12c per pound.

Cream Bon Bons
Ice Cream Kisses
Chocolate Cream Wafers
Butter Diamonds
Star light Kisses
Cream Chocolate Drops
Cream Maplelins
Cream-covered Dates
Fig Caramels
Little Butter Cups
Cream Dates
Vanilla Fudge

Seeing is believing.
Come in and be convinced.

The Nickel Store
and CHINA HALL.
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Mrs. C. B. Hyde and daughter are Ada visitors today from Konawa.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 7-tf

Jas. Bolin is one of the Ada folk in attendance at the Union Hill picnic today.

Tip Denton, of Stonewall, is in Ada today.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

Dr. J. A. Wilkins of St. Marys, Mo., was in Ada today prospecting and looking for a location. He expressed himself well pleased with our city and citizens, and may decide to locate here.

Lee West, of Old Town, is quite sick at present with fever.

Marriage License.

Issued at the clerk's office in Ada: J. M. Spay of Pontotoc, and Miss Florence Owenby of Warren, N. C.; John H. Tipton and Sarah E. Gibson, both of Ada; Jesse F. Jeffreys of Francis and Miss Beiva Bryant of Rush Springs, I. T.

Notice to Dead-Beats.

The Ada Retail Merchants' association announces that hereafter no one of their members will give credit to persons whose names have been turned in to the secretary as delinquents. A fine of \$2.50 is assessed to merchants who do so. R. S. Tobin, Sec. 17-d6t

"Made Last Night"

For the Southern trade—Jacob's New Orleans chocolates and bon-bons. Gwin, Mays & Co. 16-d6t

HAVE YOU TRIED

Telmo
Canned
Fruits

These Canned Fruits are Pure and Fresh—as good as mother used to put up in glass jars at home. Rich, juicy peaches sliced in halves, delicious plums, cherries, apricots, etc.

Heinz
Baked Beans

Just the thing to serve for luncheons or dinners. Everybody likes beans—baked beans especially—and there is nothing in baked beans that equal the beans baked by HEINZ and sold by TOBIN. Don't forget us when you want THE BEST THINGS TO EAT.

R. S. TOBIN
Groceries and Meats

Have Your Spring Suit Made

at the K. G. Tailor Shop



We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Duncan Block.

The K. G. Tailor Shop
B. C. BERRY, Proprietor.

FOR RENT—3-room house. O. B. Weaver.

The Buggy Question

is quite a tough one to solve unless you know the merits of the **Racine** line. After you become familiar with all the good points of a **Racine Buggy** no amount of talk, inducements, coaxing, begging, or easy term propositions could induce you to buy anything but a **Racine**. Don't go too much on what the "other fellows" say until you have given the **Racine Buggy** careful examination and become informed of our very liberal prices. We carry a full line of **Racine** buggies, carriages and runabouts, with either rubber or steel tires, wide or narrow gear.

Don't fail to see the free demonstration of the manufacture of Racine Buggies in front of my store at 3:30 sharp Saturday afternoon.

A. L. NETTLES, Hardware Man
Who Sells Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

An Ada man recently asserted that a woman's clothes should cost ten times as much as her husband's. This estimate is far too high, and we believe the ladies will agree with us. Perhaps the man's wife bought her dresses, hats—and other articles too numerous to mention—from the stores that do not advertise.

L. F. Tulley, a leading citizen and good Democrat from the Lanham school house neighborhood, and family were in the city trading today. The News will visit them henceforth.

W. D. Lowden Sold Out

ADA, I. T., April 12, 1907.
W. D. Lowden has this day sold his interest in the firm known heretofore as Lowden & Shirley. The firm is hereafter to be known as "Shirley, Bailey & Duggs." All persons who are indebted to Lowden & Shirley, with past due accounts, will please come in and make settlement for same. 19-3td

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

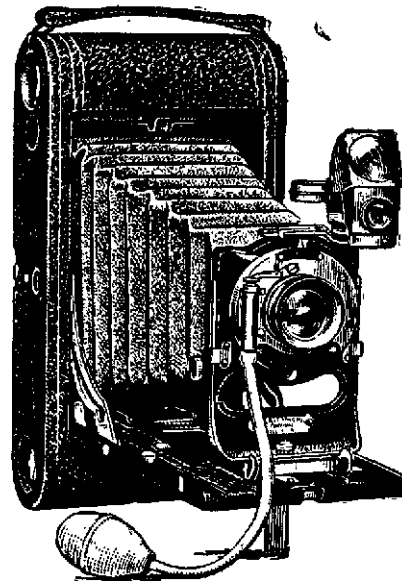
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Toothsome Things.

THE
EAT at this kitchen when hunger you
NICE short orders and a square of
GOOD things of the season, cooked in
UNCHES and short orders all times of
the day.
IT'S a cinch that this is the best place to
eat.
SERVICE attentive and everything
NEAT.
KITCHEN is a pleasant resort for ladies and
men.
KITCHEN viands are good, and they
come back again.
IN here are signs of the popular
brand.
THE goods that will please a first-class
demand.
OFFER to please you, or chill that's
hot.
KIDNEY are refreshments that hit the
right spot.
EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-
rate.
LOWLY prepared and painted—right up-
to-date.

DECKERT & GOYENS,
PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.



Purity and excellence—that's Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-tf

If It Isn't an EASTMAN It Isn't a KODAK

We have them in all the different sizes and kinds from \$1.00 up. A complete line of films and supplies always in stock. Kodaks to rent, or sold on easy payments. We also sell Edison Phonographs and records.

C. M. RAMSEY

The Leading Druggist

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LAWYERS
Over Citizens National Bank
Ada, Ind. Ter.

FURMAN & CROXTON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Will do a general Civil and
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Office in Duncan Building.

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Dentist
In Freeman Bldg. Ada, I. T.

F. W. LE FEVRE, M. D.
General Practice and Surgery. Special
attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat. Glasses fitted with oph-
thalmoscope and trial lenses. X-Ray
treatment and static electricity. Of-
fice in Duncan Block. Phones 161-240.

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DENTISTS
Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank B'l'g.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Is given up to be best. Do
Largest Agency Work
of any plant in this Territory.

WANT A BATH?
Then get a good clean one. Hot or
Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber
Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

Spring Time

It is the time of the year when you need moth balls, insect powder, bed bug poison and fishing tackle. We have a full line of all these spring time wants and a visit here will convince you that this drug store is the right place to do your buying. When you want pure drugs go to Holley's—we never substitute.

Don't forget our soda fountain. Cooling, refreshing, appetizing drinks in all delicious flavors, and gotten up in just the style you like.

The Crescent Drug Store
DR. F. Z. HOLLEY, Prop.

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

Choice Fruits, Fresh Each Day!

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All magazines and leading daily papers. Subscriptions taken for any periodical published. Special line of 10c Novels selling at 5c each. Fine Cigars and Tobaccos.

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AND FRESHEST LINE IN TOWN.

POSTOFFICE NEWS STAND, J. W. BYRD, Proprietor

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. De-
Witt's Little Early Risers are safe,
sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with
a reputation. They do not gripe or
sicken. They are sold here by the
Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough
Syrup. Children like its pleasant
taste, and mothers give it hearty en-
dorsements. Contains no opiates, but
drives out the cold through the bowels.
Made in strict conformity to Pure
Food and Drugs law. Recommended
and sold by Crescent Drug store, F. Z.
Holley, Prop.

**LA FRANCE
SHOE
for Women**

Particularness in the La France shoe is never relaxed—each shoe part receives consistent attention at due succession. For experience teaches that, as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so is a shoe no better than its poorest part. An example of the La France way of securing shoe-perfection is the care and skill employed in the choice and preparation of the vamp—which to a large degree determines the beauty and life of the shoe. Ask to see the La France Flexible Welt.—"More comfortable than a turn."

VAMP Carefully chosen from the best part of selected hides—skillfully cared for by processes which produce and preserve its style and durability.

**CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN**

\$3 and \$3.50

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These Canned Fruits are Pure and Fresh—as good as mother used to put up in glass jars at home. Rich, juicy peaches sliced in halves, delicious plums, cherries, apricots, etc.

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DAWN OF CANAL AGE. FEED THE DIGGERS. ADMIRAL FOR SULTAN

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN OLD ARTIFICIAL WATERWAYS.

Disposition, in Many States to Re-open the System of Canals Which Years Ago Were Such Factors of Transportation.

It begins to look as though the canals in various states of the east and central west which have been practically abandoned for years, are to enter upon a new lease of life and again become an important factor in the commercial life of the nation. New York is spending millions in her artificial waterways, and the subject is being agitated in other states.

Pennsylvania is the latest state to feel the revival of interest, as shown by the indorsement which the state water supply commission has given to the plan for a system of canals in the state, and it comes like an echo of the early years of the last century when Pennsylvania was almost deluged with numerous projects for internal improvements. The commission, according to John Birkinbine, the engineer member of that body, does not advocate the establishment of new canals, but suggests very plainly that the cheap system of transportation offered by inland water routes might be revived were the legislature to enact laws which would cover the general subject and prevent these avenues of commerce from falling into "unfriendly hands."

By "unfriendly hands" is meant, of course, the railroads, which practically have rendered the artificial waterways of the state nearly obsolete, either by buying competing canals and allowing them to go to waste or by forcing them into hostile acquiescence.

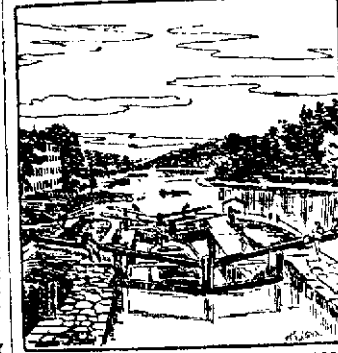
It is interesting to recall that Pennsylvania was the pioneer among states which a century or more ago began to turn their attention toward canal building. At that time the locomotive had not been invented, at least no practicable machine had been brought forward. The only means of inland transportation for either passengers or freight was by means of wagons.

So early as 1762 it was proposed to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio river with the Delaware by means of a canal. David Rittenhouse and Rev. William Smith surveyed a route between the Susquehanna and Schuylkill by way of the Swatara and Tulpehocken. In 1791 a company was formed to construct the canal, and the following year another company was incorporated to build a canal from Norristown to the Delaware at Philadelphia and to improve the navigation of the Schuylkill. These companies actually began work, and after

they had spent \$400,000, an enormous sum for those times, the construction was suspended for a time. The two companies were united in 1811 as the Union Canal company, and after many embarrassments finally completed the work in 1827.

Within a few years after the opening of the nineteenth century the state was engrossed in canal projects. Canal routes were surveyed in almost every county.

Following this impulse to the internal improvement there was a general quickening of public interest in the resources of the state. Because of new facilities in transportation anthracite began to be used where wood had formerly been the only fuel. Iron mines and salt wells were opened, stimulated by the tariff of 1828, and the great bituminous coal fields in the western part of the state became



Canal Locks at Manayunk in 1828.

an additional field for enterprise. The great internal improvements successfully executed in the decade between 1826 and 1836 were among the most ambitious undertakings ever accomplished by any commonwealth in the new world. By October, 1834, the Philadelphia & Columbia railroad was opened for travel, the main line of canal had been finished, and the completion of the Allegheny Portage railroad made it possible for an emigrant boat from the north branch of the Susquehanna to pass over the mountains, and proceed by way of the canal at Johnstown, on its route to St. Louis.

In 1836 the canals and railroads undertaken at the expense of the state and controlled by the legislature as public property had a mileage of 426 1/2 miles, and 134 1/2 miles of state canals were in course of construction. At the same time there were in operation 256 1/2 miles of canals owned and operated by private corporations. But the era of railroad building was dawning, and almost before the canal system had matured it was rendered obsolete by the speedier methods of transportation.

VALUE OF GOOD FOOD SHOWN IN PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Engineers Control Mess Kitchens for the Serving of Nourishing Meals to the Laborers on the Canal.

A discovery has been made by the engineers employed in the construction of the Panama canal, and that is that food, good food and plenty of it, must be depended upon to get a good day's work out of the laborers engaged in the excavating operations. And with this discovery has come the realization that the feeding of this great army of workers is now one of the most vital concerns of the enterprise. Where formerly the negroes behind the shovel failed to eat enough nourishing food to sustain themselves against the climate and nine hours daily toll, the government is now feeding them on food which they may not like but which is good for them. They may complain, but the belief of the chief ditch diggers is that a great problem has been solved. The credit is largely due to Jackson Smith, superintendent of labor and quarters on the isthmus.

President Roosevelt while on the isthmus questioned a negro foreman who had worked in Panama with the French. This foreman now has charge of 20 men. An average of four or five, he told the president, were taken ill each day with sudden faintness. This he attributed to their failure to feed themselves properly.

Further questioning negro laborers, who came from the Barbadoes, Jamaica and others of the West Indies, President Roosevelt learned that almost without exception they prepared their own food in preference to eating in the messes established by the canal commission. Left to their own resources these negroes dined on a couple of yams and a bit of fish. A glance into their cook pots found no sign of the dark colors which bubble where highly nutritious foods are prepared.

It was a noteworthy fact that the healthiest negroes on the isthmus at this time were those in jail. They were fed what the commissariat chose to feed them, which was thick soups, fresh meat and wholesome vegetables. The transfer of the work to the engineering corps will make no change in this feeding policy.

The lowest class of laborers received, prior to February 1, when the new system was put in effect, 20 cents an hour in silver, which is ten cents an hour in American money. As they worked nine hours a day their wage was 90 cents. Since February 1 their pay has been reduced from 20 cents to 13 1/2 cents, silver, an hour, but they receive for each

nine hours' labor three tickets for meals at mess kitchens, which are located convenient to their work. The difference between the old wage and the new is the cost of the food.

The laborer is not compelled to eat in the mess kitchen meals, but he is not likely to refuse them, when so doing means that he will have to spend elsewhere a considerable part of the remaining wage for food. The practical effect is that upward of 13,000 laborers are being turned from famillar but insufficient food to new but nutritious meals.

Five thousand Spanish laborers have been brought in. They have none of the faults of the negroes and have not fallen into the habit of neglecting themselves as to food. Nevertheless, the negro laborer, who has



Engineer Jackson Smith, the Square Meal Man.

alternately been the hope and the despair of the men who have succeeded one another in the direction of the canal enterprise, remain the labor unit. This new plan is in the direction of making the best of the material at hand.

Thirteen thousand employees were served with a breakfast the day the new system was inaugurated. The menu differed at different mess kitchens. Where West Indian negroes were employed yams were served, but other food more sustaining with them. The Italians were not without their macaroni, but it was supplemented with edibles rich in proteins. So it went with the canal force of laborers.

The white employees are not fed on the same basis. They are paid for the work they do and have quarters, but they pay for their meals at cost at mess houses and hotels scattered along the canal line.

CAREER OF R. D. BUCKNAM, A MASSACHUSETTS BOY.

Began Sea Life as Cabin Boy at Sixteen—At Forty He Has Charge of Fleet Guarding the Bosphorus and Dardanelles.

Worcester, Mass.—After a varied career "Rancy" Bucknam, formerly of this city, is now a naval adviser to the sultan of Turkey, and the fleet of which he is admiral guards the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

Knowledge of his attainment of this high position has recently been received by a relative here. While he was a resident of Worcester he was known as Capt. Ransford D. Bucknam. His father was lost at sea, and when a lad the son was taken in hand by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bucknam. After receiving a good education he had the choice of going to sea, to which his boyish ideas and hereditary inclinations led, or of remaining on a farm. He chose the sea, but first went to Duluth and gained experience with a Capt. Elliot on a schooner plying on the great lakes.

From cabin boy at 16 to admiral at 40 is his record. He included mechanical and electrical engineering in his study of navigation. His first rise was to mate on a lake schooner. Later he went to Boston and shipped for a number of years on one of Peabody's Australian packets, plying between this country and the orient. He was once shipwrecked on the north coast of Australia, worked his way to Iloilo, in the Philippines, then to Hong-Kong and finally back to Worcester.

Then he returned to the great lakes, and John D. Rockefeller, who sailed with Capt. Bucknam from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Duluth, with his

family, liked his work and offered him command of the first of the whaleback steamers just building at the time. Bucknam was then known as "the Kid Captain." He accepted Mr. Rockefeller's offer and became master of the Joseph L. Colby. His first trip on her from the great lakes to the Atlantic was exploited far and wide.

He then went into the service of the Cramp Construction company and



ADMIRAL R. D. BUCKNAM. (American Naval Adviser to the Sultan of Turkey.)

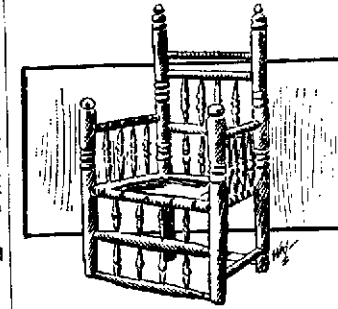
took a battleship to Constantinople after its completion at Philadelphia. Bucknam remained there several months training the sultan's men. Abdul Hamid offered him a vice admiralty and he returned to America to look after some business interests before accepting. He went to San Francisco and married Miss Rose Thayer and then to Constantinople. He has now been made an admiral.

He speaks several languages, but has remained an American at heart. He holds many patents on navigating instruments now in use, among these a ship's compass which traces the course of a ship in ink on a chart.

JOHN ELIOT'S CHAIR.

Presented to Church He Once Served as Minister.

Boston.—A quaint old chair once belonging to John Eliot, the famous



Chair Once Owned by John Eliot, Famous Apostle to Indians.

apostle to the Indians, is to be the center of a great gathering.

On Sunday evening of March 17, this chair was presented with appropriate exercises by the First Church of Dorchester to the First Church of Roxbury, Eliot square, near the Norfolk house.

The First Church in Dorchester came into possession of the chair two generations ago through a former minister, Dr. Thaddeus Mason Harris—settled in Dorchester 1793-1836 and his been cherished these many years in the church as a venerable relic.

At the suggestion of the pastor, Rev. Eugene R. Shippen, it was recent-

ly voted to present the chair to the Roxbury church in recognition of the fact that as John Eliot, "The Apostle to the Indians," had been minister in Roxbury for many years the Eliot church, so-called, was the most suitable place for it.

A recently erected tablet in the First Church of Roxbury—placed high up on the wall back of the pulpit—gives in brief epitome Eliot's life's history. It reads:

JOHN ELIOT.
Apostle to the Indians.
Born at Wiltford, 1604.
His First Years Spent with the Fear of God, the Word and Prayer. Educated at Jesus College, Cambridge.
Came to the New World, 1623. Preached to the Church in Roxbury.
Ordained as Minister with Wilt, 1628. Whom He Succeeded as Pastor, 1641.
1645 Founded the Roxbury Latin School.
1659 the Eliot School.
One of the Authors of the Bay Psalm Book.
1646 began His Marvellous Work Among the Native Tribes of New England.
1660 Founded, at Natick, the First Indian Church.
In the Massachusetts Colony, 1661 completed the Translation of the Bible.
In Zeal Equal to St. Paul. In Charity Equal to St. Francis. He Traversed the Land for 40 Years. In Perils of the Wilderness. In Perils of the Heathen. In Fearlessness to Bear the Gospel to the Children of the Woods. Who Were to Him the Children of God. Died May 21, 1633. First Among Puritan Saints.

WISCONSIN MOUNDS

There is a disposition to accord the archaeologist and his work more consideration than formerly. Years ago the average American was too busy with the present to bother himself much about the past. But as research and investigation have opened up some of the pages of the history of former ages and given glimpses of the peoples and manners which lived in that far off time, there has developed a growing regard for ruins and relics which have their stories to tell of bygone ages. The national government is paying more heed to the Aztec ruins in Arizona, and almost every state in the union is showing a disposition to preserve anything which the archaeologist is able to point to as forming a link between the past and the present.

In Wisconsin in the Devil's Lake region are mounds of prehistoric origin which the archaeological society of the state has surveyed and which according to the present plan are to be included in a large park to be established by the state. It is urged that the several fine groups and solitary mounds be appropriately marked. Although these mounds are prominent and conspicuous it is a fact that many summer visitors to the section, through ignorance of their presence, fail to observe these remarkable earthworks. Best known, perhaps, is a great bird effigy having a wing extent of about 150 feet. The great tail is forked and the wings are bent near the tips. The bird is represented as flying toward the lake, the shore of which is but a few rods distant. A well worn path from Devil's Lake station to the boat landing crosses the north wing, a pavilion stands on the tip of the tail, and a hotel building on the south wing. A few rods north of the old Cliff house at the north end of the lake is a long, low mound which has been

cut in two by the railroad. Some 30 rods to the west are two linear mounds, one extending out into the public road, the other nearly parallel to the lake shore. Further west and directly in front of the well-known Claude cottage is a group. Of this group an effigy intended to represent a bear, a type of aboriginal earthwork common to the Baraboo region, and a linear mound are still well defined. Traces of others, now sadly mutilated, are still to be seen among the trees and near the bank. Upon the very crest of the terminal moraine and a short distance to the northeast of these is a well-preserved effigy known to students as the "Lynx," which animal its outline does indeed suggest. Its length is 21 feet and it occupies an area about nine rods square. The head is remarkably large in proportion to the body and short tail. The body is over three feet in height. This fine effigy is at present surrounded by trees and is in such a position that it should remain a well preserved evidence of aboriginal mound building for many years to come. It is one of a type not often encountered and the visitor strolling over the sunny hillsides and ranges of this beautiful region may profitably pause in his rambles to admire it and ponder over its significance. These mounds comprise the fixed archaeological features of the region included within the intended park limits. Properly marked they should prove a great and interesting attraction to visitors. It is not sentiment alone that demands their permanent preservation. A wholesome and intelligent interest in Wisconsin's early aboriginal remains is becoming more and more general. "It is significant," remarks the Milwaukee Sentinel, "that with a few exceptions all the known effigy mounds are confined to our state. Thither must all students come for inductive study of these."

HOME FOR LEPERS.

"Can leprosy be cured?" is a question which apparently has been answered by a refuge for lepers in Louisiana in the affirmative, and there are indications that within a few years the United States will have a national home for the treatment of the dread disease.

There is now only one place on this continent where the leper may find a refuge and a home that will afford him all the necessary comforts of life. This home is situated in the state of Louisiana, in Iberville parish, on a large tract of land bordering the Mississippi river, and in ante-bellum days was called Indian camp plantation. The same name still clings to the estate, but instead of an old-fashioned plantation house, with its barns and stables and negro quarters and its fields green with cane or white with cotton, there is the attractive administration building remodeled from the ancient plantation "big house," and clustered about a number of low, roomy modern brick structures which serve as sleeping quarters and treatment rooms for the patients.

This is the leper house of the state of Louisiana, directly under state oversight and governed by a board of control. Here for the last few years Dr. Isadore Dyer, consulting leprologist, and Dr. Ralph Hopkins, visiting physician, have struggled to cure the disease, and slowly but surely they have demonstrated, they declare, that if it be taken in hand before the last stages have been reached, leprosy, by means of a certain course of treatment,

Since 1894 there have been admitted to the home 101 patients. Of this number three have been discharged as cured, 40 have died, 14 have absconded—that is, run away from the home—and 44 remain at Indian Camp.

Of the three cases discharged the first was that of a boy admitted in October, 1902, at the age of 13. He was discharged December 7, 1904, as cured, and has been kept under observation ever since. Reports show that there has been no return of

any evidence of the disease.

The second case was that of a woman admitted August 10, 1900, at the age of 50, and discharged cured December 19, 1905. There has been no evidence of a recurrence of the disease in her case. This patient was kept 18 months under observation after lesions had disappeared before she was discharged from the home.

The third case was that of a woman admitted June 2, 1904, at the age of 30 years, and discharged April 25, 1906, cured. She was kept at the home more than a year under observation after the lesions had disappeared. Eight of the patients now at the home show a type of arrested disease, with no active lesions and no evidence of the disease except pigmentation. Of this number at least six are now under observation, with a view to their discharge after a reasonable period of freedom from the disease.

This is the triumph of medical science at the Louisiana state leper home, but it is only the beginning. It represents many years of toil and self-denial on the part of public spirited citizens, attending physicians, and last, but probably greatest of all, the Sisters of Charity who have devoted their lives to ministering to the lepers.

The treatment which has accomplished such wonderful results consists, it is said, in administering ichthyol, chlorate of potash, strychnine, salicylate of soda, chaulmoogra oil and arsenic. The best results seem to follow the treatment with chaulmoogra oil and strychnine, the three patients discharged as cured having had this course.

The method of treatment is largely one of nutrition, it being known that if a resistance can be established in the individual patient the disease will disappear. All patients, therefore, are required to take daily hot baths, eat plenty of wholesome food, without respect to its being fish, flesh, fowl or vegetable, and to spend as much time as possible in the open air and sunshine.

of yez and dhrinkin' it meself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Quicker Way.

"Molke."
"What is it, Pat?"
"Shposin' Oi was to have a fit."
"Yis."
"And yez had a pint av whisky?"
"Yis."
"Would yez kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?"
"Oi would not."
"Yez wouldn't?"
"No. Oi could bring yet to yer fate quicker by shlandin' up in front

More Diplomacy.

"Why has your husband quit smoking?"
"I got that pretty little Mrs. Winslow to say one day when she pretended she didn't know he was present that she had as much respect for a monkey as for a man who used tobacco in any way."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Queered.

Jack—Give me a kiss.
Eva—And what reason have you for wishing to kiss me?
Jack (embarrassed)—I had a reason, but I—er—have lost it.
Eva—Couldn't think of kissing a man who had lost his reason.—Chicago Daily News.

ASSUMES TREASURY POSITION.

Beekman Winthrop Made Assistant to Cortelyou.

Washington.—Beekman Winthrop, of New York, formerly governor of Porto Rico, has assumed the position



BEEKMAN WINTHROP. (New Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.)

of assistant secretary of the treasury, for which he was recommended by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. Mr. Winthrop is about 32 years old, a Harvard graduate and a personal friend of President Roosevelt. He went to the Philippines several years ago as assistant executive secretary to the Philippine commission, and during that time he served as secretary to William H. Taft.

What could be more appropriate than that army engineers dig a canal for the navy officers to sail their ships through?



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VIEWS OF HON. R. SARLLS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

I am a native of Kentucky. I emigrated to Texas thirty years ago and came to the Indian Territory eighteen years ago; consequently I cannot be truthfully accused of coming here to hold a political office. I am a states rights Democrat and for the new constitution word for word.

Like many other old timers, I took a hopeful view of the opening of this country to the white man; but nearly a quarter of a century has elapsed.

I have passed through all the trials and deprivations of the frontiersman and have taken an active part in every turn of the changing conditions up to this hour. I have given the best years and thought of my life to this delusive problem.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, I resided at the stronghold of the opposition to the treaties, and the opening of the country; where this opposition held indignation meetings and abused in unmeasured terms the congressional commission for making this treaty. They spent many thousands of dollars in their efforts to defeat it before Congress and at the polls.

It seemed to have fallen to my lot to have to oppose this force, as far as was in my power to do so; as well as to

incur the hatred incident to such conditions of strife.

In view of these facts that are well known to all old citizens, would it not seem that other things being equal, proper consideration and gratitude for work done and performed, merits for me the hearty support of the Democrats of this district, rather than one who opposed the treaties, or one who is a newcomer?

It is said that congressmen seldom accomplished anything during their first term. If I am elected and do not effect the removal of restrictions, as well as make our taxation uniform in its application, during my first term, I will resign.

I favor the removal of restrictions in such a manner that the resident farmer and not the grafter, is enabled to purchase the land in 160 acre tracts per head on one, three and five year payments, similar to the treaty provisions.

I will see that the men that have made the wealth of the farm have homes first.

This is the most landlord ridden country in the world with probably one exception. Taxation and tenantry set all Irishmen adrift. They went with the four winds; just as our people are going now and must continue to go, if restrictions or not removed, or the money king is let in to compete with the man with the hoe.

The policy of our government seems to be to let the Indian have his money gradually. This is best for both the poor man and the real Indian.

I advocate that the actual settler alone be allowed to purchase these lands, because under the five year lease law, the grafter and money kings have control of great bodies of the very best lands owned by fullbloods who live in the hills, paying them small sums as rental for their surplus. These allotments were selected by the grafter and the Indians have never seen them; the grafter expecting to keep them under contract, so that they cannot be sold, pending their leases which they renew from year to year, hoping to be able to buy the same at an advantage.

In the next place, if elected, it will be my aim to place the Indian minor under the same laws as the white minor.

Fifty-two per cent or more than half of all allotments are held by the Indian children.

The law controlling the property of the white child sprung from the wisdom of ages and is best for the infant.

Why should not the courts sell the

Indian child's land if need be for its betterment, its maintenance and education, rather than let it become pauperized and grow up in ignorance?

The proposition of raising money to carry on our county and state government is the immediate serious question now confronting us, owing to existing legislation attempting to protect the Indian citizen from paying taxes on his land. This provision was required by these tribes in making what is known as the Atoka Treaty.

Several years ago I saw the impending difficulties and tried to convince the governors of the Chickasaws and Choctaws that this exemption from taxation was an injury to their people; inasmuch as it diminished the value of the lands they had to sell. I asked them to have their council annul that part of the treaty before their government expired; under the law, I doubted the power of the federal government to exempt them from taxation after their tribal government had ceased and they had divided their lands and become United States citizens in the fullest sense of the word.

I desired to save them the odium of a privileged class, which they justly deserve if they do not come to the rescue of our struggling new state government, and render all their allotted lands for taxation. All patriotic citizens will do this, law or no law.

The citizen who is not willing to pay his part in the maintenance of the government that protects him, is unworthy of the name.

Neither should he be allowed to go to the polls and vote upon government measures, much less be accorded the privilege of holding office.

Public sentiment should forever condemn that man who shirks his duty in this trying hour of need. I hope that every officer clothed with the power of assessing the property will place every acre of allotted lands on the tax roll and force collection of the taxes if need be.

Let us make a test of the patriotism of this people now and teach them the price of good government. By this means we may be able to avoid a deferred interest-bearing state indebtedness. If this plan is pursued it will materially aid congressional legislation in equalizing taxation.

I also favor the removal of the dissatisfied fullblood Indian to Mexico as they desire, and the sale of their land to this end, under the protection of the federal government.

(To be concluded in Saturday's daily.)

MAPPING OUT JUSTICE AND COMMISSIONER PRECINCTS

This afternoon Messrs. T. J. Chambliss, Tip Denton and J. J. Burton met in Ada to take up the work of dividing Pontotoc county into three commissioners' districts and into a necessary number of justice of the peace townships.

It will be remembered these three gentlemen had been recommended for our county board of election commissioners and would have been appointed by the supreme election board, as provided by an ordinance of the constitution. But a recent decision of the Oklahoma court having invalidated this supreme election board, it will be necessary for the constitutional convention, when it reassembles on the 18th, itself to divide the new counties into the political sub-divisions above named. In order to expedite this work each delegate will be expected to have ready a map of his county showing tentatively sub-divisions of the county satisfactory to the people, such divisions to be promptly adopted and made effective by action of the convention. To such effect are circular instructions yesterday received by Delegate Carlton Weaver from the convention's president, Wm. H. Murray.

Mr. Weaver, wishing to avoid any appearance of autocratic action on his part and being very properly desirous that this important work be done in accordance with Democratic principle—by direct representatives of the people—has insisted that the division of the districts be made by the three representative men first named notwithstanding as yet they have no legal authority. But their recommendation will be adopted by the convention next week, and probably they will be named directly by it as the county board to superintend the first county election and to canvass the vote for county and precinct officers. It is desirous,

of course, that the voting boxes be the same for the primary and for the general election. It is expected that these boxes will be located by the county board of three under direct authority from the constitutional convention.

The County Democratic executive committee meets in Ada Saturday, the 13th, to prepare for the primary and to take further steps in perfecting the party organization.

Messrs. Chambliss, Denton and Burton organized for the districting work this afternoon at the City Hall and hope to complete it by Saturday night. A number of citizens, interested in the division of precincts, are here in attendance from various parts of the county. Some are of the opinion the justice precincts should be large and only four or five in number, so that the volume of business in each will justify good men to take the offices. Others argue they should be small, seven or eight in number, for the convenience of the people, and giving more officers and better police protection to communities. There are expected many more citizens here Saturday to present the claims of their communities.

Cannery Nearly Ready.

The machinery for the Ada canning factory has arrived and is being put in place today. Supt. Austin expects by sometime next week to have everything in readiness to receive raw products and work them up.

Notice to Merchants.

To the members of the Ada Retail Merchants' association: You are requested to turn in your dead list before May 1st, or you forfeit your membership.

R. S. Tobin, Sec.
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PRAISE FOR M. L. TURNER FROM OKLAHOMA COUNTY

Up in the vicinity of Oklahoma City, that hub of commerce and of Democracy, the people are evidently rapt up in Hon. M. L. Turner's race for the United States senate—judging from what his homefolks are saying about him.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Democratic Central Committee of Oklahoma county:

"Whereas, we note that the Democratic press and public of the new state have had many kind words to say of our townsman and fellow Democrat, Hon. M. L. Turner, who is a leading candidate for United States senator, and

"Whereas, the militant Democracy of Oklahoma county would feel honored in having one of its number, a leading Democrat and business man of the state chosen for one of our first two senators, and

"Whereas, the new state will sorely need, especially at this time, men in the senate who can get results, be it,

"Resolved, that we commend Hon. M. L. Turner to the Democracy of the new state as a thorough Democrat who has always been loyal, a vigorous supporter and friend of W. J. Bryan, a business man of sagacity and force, and a man who can accomplish things for the state of Oklahoma if elected. We urge support for him at the primaries, as one of the two United States senators to be voted for and we heartily recommend him to the people of the whole state for that exalted position.

R. L. PRESLEY,
Chairman,
"A. P. CROCKETT,"
Secretary."

The Daily Oklahoman of April 7, had the following to say editorially of the endorsement:

"The hearty endorsement given the candidacy of Hon. M. L. Turner for the United States senatorship by the

Democratic Central Committee of Oklahoma county at its recent meeting in this city may be taken as pretty conclusive evidence that the people of this city and county are with him in his campaign for the nomination.

"Mr. Turner has been making an active campaign for some weeks past and is meeting with much encouragement. Everywhere he goes he impresses the people with his conspicuous hustling qualities and ability to properly represent them in the senate. As a result he is gaining strength all the time."

Thaw Jury Still Hung.

New York, April 11.—Deliberation of 31 hours by the Thaw jury has failed to result in a verdict. At 11:40 o'clock tonight the jury was ordered locked up for a second night at the criminal courts building. The fact that they had not been able to agree after devoting so much time to a study and discussion of the case has given rise to the belief that the trial will end in a disagreement, and the whole affair will have to be gone over again.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of The Ada News:
Dear Sir: Through the columns of your paper I wish, in behalf of myself and other members of our family, to express our deep gratitude to the people of your community for their tender kindness extended recently on the occasion of the sad death of my brother, Tom E. Davis, in your town. While our hearts are bowed down in grief it is a great consolation to us to know our brother had so many friends in the community he lived for years who in a large measure share our sorrow.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK DAVIS.
Visiting cards, \$1.00 per hundred, at The News office.

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

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Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

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Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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Wm. Hatton of Stonewall, was in Ada over night on his way to Abeline, Texas.

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

"RECALL" AN OLD PRINCIPLE.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that the "Recall," one of the essential features of the doctrine of the initiative and referendum, existed in this country before the constitution was framed and adopted and therefore is older than that great instrument. Under the articles of confederation the states had the right and power to recall members of congress at any time during their term of office and choose others in their places. In the Continental congress that framed the Declaration of Independence Pennsylvania recalled her delegates who refused to sign that instrument and other delegates were sent in their places. This action antedates the national constitution so the oft repeated charge that it is a new fangled notion and an innovation inconsistent with the principles of representative government, is not true, but rather that the objections to it are the new fangled heresies.—Guthrie Leader.

You need not accept "any old offer" for your used furniture. There's a good market price for second-hand furniture, and a want ad in the Daily News will get it for you.

No Preaching Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Robertson asks the News to announce that there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, as he will be in Stonewall assisting Rev. Cassidy in a revival meeting that day.

The "shopping-tide" is running at the full. Women folks are busy buying spring finery—while "papa" worries how he is going to pay the bill. Ladies who wish to make their "shopping" enjoyable read the ads in The Daily News.

Center Items.

Farmers are busy planting cotton. Oats look very well—what the bugs didn't eat.

Most all farmers are through planting corn and it is coming up.

We had a fine rain last week that was beginning to be needed on small vegetables, and farmers were greatly rejoiced over the rain.

Rev. Butler filled the C. P. Pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

The protracted meeting is still in progress.

Farmers' Union will have a picnic next Friday, the 12th. Speaking by candidates. They had dinner all day and speaking on the ground.

Ed. Fussell, candidate for sheriff, was in our midst canvassing Tuesday.

Ed. Foster had the misfortune to lose both of his horses last week with the staggers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pollock, of Sneed, I. T., are visiting their son, B. H. Lowery, of Center, this week.

Candidates are flying thick and fast around our town.

B. F. Peck and Postmaster Piems are smiling broadly. Both have girls at their homes this week. Papas and babies doing well.

Hugh Stevenson returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where he went to visit his daughter who lost her sight with the small pox last winter. The doctor treating her does not hold out any great hopes of restoring her sight. It is a sad misfortune for the young lady and she has the sympathy of the entire community.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used.

Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

A New Firm

The firm of Lowden & Shirley has changed hands and will hereafter be known as Shirley, Bailey & Daggs. Good honest merchandise and liberal treatment to all customers will be the business motto of the new firm, and we ask for a share of your patronage. We will always endeavor to treat you right and save you money. New spring goods are here and we ask you to come in and get prices. Watch for further announcements.

Shirley, Bailey & Daggs

San Jacinto Day at Stratford.

We gratefully acknowledge an invitation to be present at Stratford on April 21, when there will be a big picnic and celebration of San Jacinto Day, a memorable day in the history of Texas.

If you will mark everything in this issue of the Daily News which is of real interest to you, the chances are that the ads of Ada's progressive, wide-awake merchants will be more penciled than any others.

An April Fool Theft.

Stealing an old, heavy, cheap overcoat from a farmer's wagon in a wagon yard sounds incredibly out of season these days when men are generally shucking their coats and donning straw hats.

But such is the confession of a sixteen-year-old boy giving his name as Frank Anthony and his residence as Oolite, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon by City Marshal Couch upon complaint of the coatless farmer. In mitigation of the offense the boy explained that he lost an overcoat himself once in the same wagon yard, and he took this one "sorter to get even." However he took the precaution to make a stealthy get-away and to secrete the garment in Little Bro's store.

Invitations Out For Class Day.

The Graduating class of the High School is sending out invitations to the exercises on Class Evening, Monday, April 22, 8.00 o'clock; also to the commencement exercises on the evening following.

The program for Class Evening is a guaranty of highly edifying entertainment for those who attend. Each of the seven graduates contributes a strong feature to the program which consists of addresses, class history, prophecy, etc., tastefully interspersed with music.

The invitations are superb specimens of the printers art, if The News does say it of its own handiwork. They are made in orange and white, the class colors.

Why

have a torpid liver when Herbene, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from dyspepsia, constipation, chills and fever or any liver complaints, when Herbene will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbene am well and healthy." Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christensen, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by J. M. Ramsey, druggist. 60c.

Kodol for Dyspepsia clears the

stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. Kodol is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs law. Sold by Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. GASTON, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, in turn, not only small, is not approved by the powers that be. This embarrassing habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on unwise projects, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the market. The overdraft system is wrong and the man who uses it is always overdrawn in the end, who sounds more money than he makes and is left with no bank account.

Ada National Bank
Capital and Surplus, \$50,000.00. Adv. Ind. Ter.

We have so little on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it

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Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

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Just Received

A nice line of Loose-Wiles Chocolates and Bon-Bons. Every package is boxed purity. Phone us your order and we guarantee satisfaction.

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The Progressive Pharmacists
Phone 44.

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Do you carry any? Why not? Costs but a mere trifle and it makes your property ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Right now, you ought to attend to this matter. See us and have your property insured in a good reliable company—one that will pay its losses promptly. FIRE INSURANCE written in all standard companies. See us before you place your risks.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY
12th and Broadway. R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. SARA A. COLE, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Join the Procession.

JUDGE for yourselves,
U then come to my store,
Do your Produce (buying from floor and shelves),
Get into the line, make haste to my door;
Enter straight in and buy.
Have them sent to your door.
I can inform you the goods are O.K.
Let me show you chickens so gay
To bring poultry lovers from every way,
O come, buy one small bill,
Never will I lose you as a customer still.

Judge Hilton
Phone

Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the terms of a real estate mortgage executed by the Frisco Mercantile Company, of Francis, I. T., to the Citizens National Bank of Ada, I. T., we will on the 18th day of April 1907, in front of Watson Bros. & Co., of Francis, I. T., between the hours of noon and two o'clock sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in block 36, also lot 1 in block 67, and lot 6 in block 59 of the townsite of Francis, I. T., and all improvements of all kinds on each lot, for the purpose of satisfying two notes of \$3,320.00 and \$1,030.00 which are due.
Citizens National Bank of Ada.
Per J. W. HAYS, President, Mortgagee.
This April 6th, 1907. 14-1f

Railroad Time Table

FRISCO

GOING SOUTH:
Meteor.....8:07 am
Sherman Express.....10:28 am
Texas Passenger.....7:23 pm

GOING NORTH:
Meteor.....5:02 pm
St. L. & K. C. Express.....11:50 pm
Eastern Express.....9:40 am

GOING SOUTH:
Passenger.....11:30 am
Local.....1:55 pm

GOING NORTH:
Passenger.....3:55 pm
Local.....12:15 pm

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL R. R.

GOING EAST:
Passenger.....12:01 pm

GOING WEST:
Passenger.....11:35 am

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

60 pieces Lawn worth 10 cents per yard, our price 7c yard. Surprise Store. 18-2t

CALLING CARDS.—Only \$1.00 per hundred, at The News office. Also swell line of monogram embossed stationery. Come in and see samples.

C. M. Chauncey went to Sulphur this morning. He went as a delegate to an I. O. O. F. meeting.

Goody, Goody, Goody.—That's what you say. Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's. 7-tf

A car load of canning machinery and cans was received today for the Ada Canning factory.

FOR RENT: Three or four neatly furnished rooms by the week or month. Corner Rennie and 14th street. T. B. Kile. 17-4td

C. M. Gwaltney of Ada is a new reader of The Weekly News.

Tonight at the Skating Rink. Couples only, if you want in bring a lady. 16-dit

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, national lecturer W. C. T. U., is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Austin, who was stricken some days ago with paralysis. Mrs. Austin is sufficiently improved that her son, D. P. Austin, and wife, after a week here, returned today to their home at Sherman.

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-dtf

Among the visitors here today interested in the work of dividing the county into commissioner's districts and justice townships were noted: R. S. Baker, Lulu; Sam McClure and Tom Smith, Roff; Ed Thompson, Jesse, and Will Maharg of Fitchburg.

Figured lawn any color; the 10c kind going at 7c yard. Surprise Store. 18-2t

Perry Lanham, of Stratford, is in Ada today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Sneed and son, of Rockwall, Texas, arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with Orville Sneed and wife, and friends.

If you have something to sell. Advertise it in the Daily News.

LADIES ATTENTION!—Neatly engraved visiting and calling cards may be procured at The News office at very moderate cost. Come in and see samples of these cards. 1f

W. E. Mooney and family were in Ada over night from Stonewall visiting friends. Mr. Mooney is cashier of the First National Bank at Stonewall.

An Ada woman says you should be "ready" to buy a new hat whenever the NEWEST hat is ready for you.

DO YOU PAY CASH FOR YOUR GOODS?

If you do 'phone 70 and save money.

Dry Goods Shoes
Groceries

We are now prepared to make prompt deliveries at cut prices.

Highest Patent Soft Wheat Flour \$1.00 per Sack.

Highest Patent Hard Wheat Flour 95c per Sack.

Come in and look at our line of Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

ONE PRICE SPOT CASH TO ALL

Jas. M. Walsh

Date Crawford, of Stonewall, brother of John Crawford, of Ada, is a visitor in Ada today.

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited. 14-tf

Veterinary Chadwick went to Fitchburg this morning where he was called on professional business.

Sol Moss made a trip out about eight miles south of town today to inspect some ties he is interested in.

FOR SALE.—Good Surry. Mrs. T. J. Worthington, W. 14th St. 18-3t

Captain Vaden, of Roff, prominent candidate for County Commissioner, is in Ada today.

G. P. Carney, the liveryman, has had spring cleaning of his office at the stone barn. The walls have been papered, the woodwork has been painted, and the office presents a neat and clean appearance.

I am now running a small transfer wagon, and would appreciate your business. Small deliveries made for 5c, larger ones in proportion. Phone No. 70. J. R. Ingram. 19-tf

Frank Gault, a prominent Oklahoma City man, was in Ada this morning and while here he was the guest of W. J. Reed.

Geo. Harrison returned yesterday from a business visit to Kansas City.

WANTED.—35 laborers at Rock crusher at Sasakwa, I. T. Wages \$1.60 and \$1.75 per day. Sasakwa Rock Crushing Co. 16-5t

Dr. W. A. Berryhill, wife and son, of Mississippi, who have been in Ada visiting at the J. W. Hayes' home, went to Wetumpka this morning for a short visit.

Judge A. T. West, prominent candidate for District Judge, is in Ada today.

Attorney W. C. Edwards returned yesterday evening from a three days' trip to Stratford on legal business. He reports that neighboring town in a flourishing condition.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away.

Shortening up our lives each day.

Eat, drink and be merry.

For some day you will be here.

You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea.

Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

STRAYED or Stolen

On or about March 15, my brown Jersey cow disappeared from Daniel Hayes' pasture. She was branded bar A on side, and is fresh by this time. \$500 reward for her return to me.

Geo. Irwin.

The Sweetest Story Ever Told.

Our Candy Department.

WE are the sole agents for the Red Band Candy of New York manufacture, a factory that makes 20 tons of fine candy a day. We want you to try some for yourself. This means candies which are pure and wholesome, made in well-lighted work rooms, by skillful help, with the most modern hygienic apparatus. Every possible means are employed to maintain and safeguard the high quality of this delicious composition.

Red Band

Brand Candies comply with the pure food law, and are sold under a positive guarantee.—U. S. Serial No. 715.

Your choice of any Candy only 12c per pound.

Cream Bon Bons
Ice Cream Kisses
Chocolate Cream Wafers
Butter Diamonds
Star Light Kisses
Cream Chocolate Drops
Cream Maplelins
Cream-covered Dates
Fig Caramels
Little Butter Cups
Cream Dates
Vanilla Fudge

Seeing is believing.
Come in and be convinced.

The Nickel Store

and CHINA HALL.
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Mrs. C. B. Hide and daughter are Ada visitors today from Konawa.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 7-tf

Jas. Bolin is one of the Ada folk in attendance at the Union Hill picnic today.

Tip Denton, of Stonewall, is in Ada today.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

Dr. J. A. Wilkins of St. Marys, Mo., was in Ada today prospecting and looking for a location. He expressed himself well pleased with our city and citizens, and may decide to locate here.

Lee West, of Old Town, is quite sick at present with fever.

Marriage License.

Issued at the clerk's office in Ada: J. M. Shay of Pontotoc, and Miss Florence Owenby of Warren, N. C.; John H. Tipton and Sarah E. Gibson, both of Ada; Jesse F. Jeffreys of Francis and Miss Belva Bryant of Rush Springs, I. T.

Notice to Dead-Beats.

The Ada Retail Merchants' association announces that hereafter no one of their members will give credit to persons whose names have been turned in to the secretary as delinquents. A fine of \$2.50 is assessed to merchants who do so. R. S. Tobin, Sec. 17-d6t

"Made Last Night"

For the Southern trade—Jacob's New Orleans chocolates and bon-bons. Gwin, Mays & Co. 16-d6t

HAVE YOU TRIED

Telmo
Canned
Fruits

These Canned Fruits are Pure and Fresh—as good as mother used to put up in glass jars at home. Rich, juicy peaches sliced in halves, delicious plums, cherries, apricots, etc.

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Just the thing to serve for luncheons or dinners. Everybody likes beans—baked beans especially—and there is nothing in baked beans that equal the beans baked by HEINZ and sold by TOBIN.

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Have Your Spring Suit Made at the K. C. Tailor Shop



We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Duncan Block.

The K. C. Tailor Shop
B. C. BERRY, Proprietor.

FOR RENT—3-room house. O. B. Weaver.

The Buggy Question

is quite a tough one to solve unless you know the merits of the **Racine** line. After you become familiar with all the good points of a **Racine Buggy** no amount of talk, inducements, coaxing, begging, or easy term propositions could induce you to buy anything but a **Racine**. Don't go too much on what the "other fellows" say until you have given the **Racine Buggy** careful examination and become informed of our very liberal prices. We carry a full line of **Racine** buggies, carriages and runabouts, with either rubber or steel tires, wide or narrow gear.

Don't fail to see the free demonstration of the manufacture of **Racine Buggies** in front of my store at 3:30 sharp Saturday afternoon.

A. L. NETTLES, Hardware Man
Who Sells Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

An Ada man recently asserted that a woman's clothes should cost ten times as much as her husband's. This estimate is far too high, and we believe the ladies will agree with us. Perhaps the man's wife bought her dresses, hats—and other articles too numerous to mention—of the stores that do not advertise.

L. F. Tulley, a leading citizen and good Democrat from the Lanham school house neighborhood, and family were in the city trading today. The News will visit them henceforth.

W. D. Lowden Sold Out

ADA, I. T., April 12, 1907.
W. D. Lowden has this day sold his interest in the firm known heretofore as Lowden & Shirley. The firm is hereafter to be known as "Shirley, Bailey & Daggs." All persons who are indebted to Lowden & Shirley, with past due accounts, will please come in and make settlement for same. 19-3td

Haw's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

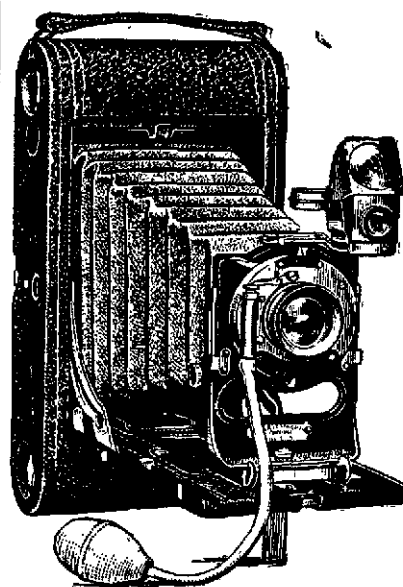
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Toothsome Things.

THE
EAT at this kitchen when hunger you feel.
NIGHT short orders and squares of meals.
GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way.
UNIQUE and short orders all times of the day.
It's a cinch that this is the best place to eat.
SERVICE attentive and everything neat.
HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men.
KITCHEN vlands are good, and they come back again.
HERE are cigars of the popular brands.
THE goods that will please a first-class demand.
COFFEE to please you, or chili that's hot.
HERE are refreshments that hit the spot.
EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-rate.
NEATLY papered and painted—right up to date.

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EASTMAN
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We have them in all the different sizes and kinds from \$1.00 up. A complete line of films and supplies always in stock. Kodaks to rent, or sold on easy payments. We also sell Edison Phonographs and records.

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ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Is given up to be best. Do
Largest Agency Work

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MEN AND WOMEN.
The Big 42 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Pains, and not astril-ent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Spring Time

It is the time of the year when you need moth balls, insect powder, bed bug poison and fishing tackle. We have a full line of all these spring time wants and a visit here will convince you that this drug store is the right place to do your buying. When you want pure drugs go to Holley's—we never substitute.

Don't forget our soda fountain. Cooling, refreshing, appetizing drinks in all delicious flavors, and gotten up in just the style you like.

The Crescent Drug Store

DR. F. Z. HOLLEY, Prop.

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

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IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

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All magazines and leading daily papers. Subscriptions taken for any periodical published. Special line of 10c Novels selling at 5c each. Fine Cigars and Tobaccos.

We also
SELL LOOSE-WILES CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS AND HAVE THE LARGEST AND FRESHEST LINE IN TOWN.

POSTOFFICE NEWS STAND, J. W. BYRD, Proprietor

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by the Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsements. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drugs law. Recommended and sold by Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

LA FRANCE SHOE for Women

Particularness in the La France shoe is never relaxed—each shoe part receives consistent attention and due succession. For experience teaches that, as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so is a shoe no better than its poorest part. An example of the La France way of securing shoe-perfection is the care and skill employed in the choice and preparation of the vamp—which to a large degree determines the beauty and life of the shoe. Ask to see the La France Flexible Welt.—"More comfortable than a turn."

VAMP Carefully chosen from the best part of selected hides—skillfully cared for by processes which produce and preserve its style and durability.

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\$3 and \$3.50

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DAWN OF CANAL AGE. FEED THE DIGGERS. ADMIRAL FOR SULTAN

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN OLD ARTIFICIAL WATERWAYS.

Disposition, in Many States to Re-open the System of Canals Which Years Ago Were Such Factors of Transportation.

It begins to look as though the canals in various states of the east and central west which have been practically abandoned for years, are to enter upon a new lease of life and again become an important factor in the commercial life of the nation.

Pennsylvania is the latest state to feel the revival of interest, as shown by the indorsement which the state water supply commission has given to the plan for a system of canals in the state, and it comes like an echo of the early years of the last century when Pennsylvanians were almost deluged with numerous projects for internal improvements.

The commission, according to John Hinkins, the engineer member of that body, does not advocate the establishment of new canals, but suggests very plainly that the cheap system of transportation offered by inland water routes might be revived.

By "unfriendly hands" is meant, of course, the railroads, which practically have rendered the artificial waterways of the state nearly obsolete, either by buying competing canals and allowing them to go to waste or by forcing them into double acquiescence.

It is interesting to recall that Pennsylvania was the pioneer among states which a century or more ago began to turn their attention toward canal building. At that time the locomotive had not been invented, at least no practicable machine had been brought forward.

So early as 1792 it was proposed to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio river with the Delaware by means of a canal.

David Rittenhouse and Rev. William Smith surveyed a route between the Susquehanna and Schuylkill by way of the Swatara and Tulpehocken. In 1791 a company was formed to construct the canal, and the following year another company was incorporated to build a canal from Norristown to the Delaware at Philadelphia and to improve the navigation of the Schuylkill.

These companies actually began work, and after they had spent \$400,000, an enormous sum for those times, the construction was suspended for a time.

Within a few years after the opening of the nineteenth century the state was engrossed in canal projects. Canal routes were surveyed in almost every county. Following this impulse to the internal improvement there was a general quickening of public interest in the resources of the state.

Because of new facility in transportation anthracite began to be used where wood had formerly been the only fuel. Iron mines and salt wells were opened, stimulated by the tariff of 1828, and the great bituminous coal fields in the western part of the state became an additional field for enterprise.

The great internal improvements successfully executed in the decade between 1826 and 1836 were among the most ambitious undertakings ever accomplished by any commonwealth in the new world.

By October, 1834, the Philadelphia & Columbia railroad was opened for travel, the main line of canal had been finished, and the completion of the Allegheny Portage railroad made it possible for an emigrant boat from the north branch of the Susquehanna to pass over the mountains, and proceed by way of the canal at Johnstown, on its route to St. Louis.

In 1836 the canals and railroads undertaken at the expense of the state and controlled by the legislature as public property had a mileage of 129 1/2 miles, and 131 1/2 miles of state canals were in course of construction.

At the same time there were in operation 256 1/2 miles of canals owned and operated by private corporations. But the area of railroad building was dawdling, and almost before the canal system had matured it was rendered obsolete by the speedier methods of transportation.

Some 30 rods to the west are two linear mounds, one extending out into the public road, the other nearly parallel to the lake shore.

Further west and directly in front of the well-known Claude cottage is a group. Of this group an effigy intended to represent a bear, a type of aboriginal earth-work common to the Baraboo region, and a linear mound are still well defined.

Traces of others, now sadly mutilated, are still to be seen among the trees and near the bank. Upon the very crest of the terminal moraine and a short distance to the northeast of these is a well-preserved effigy known to students as the "Lynx," which animal its outline does indeed suggest.

Its length is 21 feet and it occupies an area about nine rods square. The head is remarkably large in proportion to the body and short tail. The body is over three feet in height.

VALUE OF GOOD FOOD SHOWN IN PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Engineers Control Mess Kitchens for the Serving of Nourishing Meals to the Laborers on the Canal.

A discovery has been made by the engineers employed in the construction of the Panama canal, and that is that food, good food and plenty of it, must be depended upon to get a good day's work out of the laborers engaged in the excavating operations.

And with this discovery has come the realization that the feeding of this great army of workers is now one of the most vital concerns of the enterprise. Where formerly the negroes behind the shovel failed to eat enough nourishing food to sustain themselves against the climate and nine hours daily toll, the government is now feeding them on food which they may not like but which is good for them.

They may complain, but the belief of the chief ditch diggers is that a great problem has been solved. The credit is largely due to Jackson Smith, superintendent of labor and quarters on the isthmus.

President Roosevelt while on the isthmus questioned a negro foreman who had worked in Panama with the French. This foreman now has charge of 20 men. An average of four or five, he told the president, were taken ill each day with sudden faintness.

This he attributed to their failure to feed themselves properly. Further questioning negro laborers, who came from the Barbadoes, Jamaica and others of the West Indies, President Roosevelt learned that almost without exception they prepared their own food in preference to eating in the messes established by the canal commission.

Left to their own resources these negroes dined on a couple of yams and a bit of fish. A glance into their cook pots found no sign of the dark colors which bubble where highly nutritious foods are prepared. It was a noteworthy fact that the healthiest negroes on the isthmus at this time were those in jail. They were fed what the commissariat chose to feed them, which was thick soups, fresh meat and wholesome vegetables.

The transfer of the work to the engineering corps will make no change in this feeding policy. The lowest class of laborers received, prior to February 1, when the new system was put in effect, 20 cents an hour in silver, which is ten cents an hour in American money. As they worked nine hours a day their wage was 90 cents. Since February 1 their pay has been reduced from 20 cents to 13 1/2 cents, silver, an hour, but they receive for each

any evidence of the disease. The second case was that of a woman admitted August 10, 1900, at the age of 50, and discharged cured December 19, 1905. There has been no evidence of a recurrence of the disease in her case.

This patient was kept 18 months under observation after lesions had disappeared before she was discharged from the home. The third case was that of a woman admitted June 2, 1904, at the age of 30 years, and discharged April 25, 1906, cured. She was kept at the home more than a year under observation after the lesions had disappeared.

Eight of the patients now at the home show a type of arrested disease, with no active lesions and no evidence of the disease except pigmentation. Of this number at least six are now under observation, with a view to their discharge after a reasonable period of freedom from the disease.

This is the triumph of medical science at the Louisiana state leper home, but it is only the beginning. It represents many years of toil and self-denial on the part of public spirited citizens, attending physicians, and last, but probably greatest of all, the Sisters of Charity who have devoted their lives to ministering to the lepers.

The treatment which has accomplished such wonderful results consists, it is said, in administering ichthyol, chlorate of potash, strychnine, salicylate of soda, chaulmugra oil and arsenic. The best results seem to follow the treatment with chaulmugra oil and strychnine, the three patients discharged as cured having had this course.

The laborer is not compelled to eat in the mess kitchen meals, but he is not likely to refuse them, when so doing means that he will have to spend elsewhere a considerable part of the remaining wage for food.

The practical effect is that upward of 15,000 laborers are being turned from famillar but insufficient food to new but nutritious meals. Five thousand Spanish laborers have been brought in. They have none of the faults of the negroes and have not fallen into the habit of neglecting themselves as to food.

Nevertheless, the negro laborer, who has alternately been the hope and the despair of the men who have succeeded one another in the direction of the canal enterprise, remain the labor unit. This new plan is in the direction of making the best of the material at hand.

Thirteen thousand employees were served with a breakfast the day the new system was inaugurated. The menu differed at different mess kitchens. Where West Indian negroes were employed yams were served, but other food more sustaining with them. The Italians were not without their macaroni, but it was supplemented with edibles rich in proteins. So it went with the canal force of laborers.

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CAREER OF R. D. BUCKNAM, A MASSACHUSETTS BOY.

Vegan Sea Life as Cabin Boy at Sixteen—At Forty He Has Charge of Fleet Guarding the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

Worcester, Mass.—After a varied career "Raney" Bucknam, formerly of this city, is now a naval adviser to the sultan of Turkey, and the fleet of which he is admiral guards the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

Knowledge of his attainment of this high position has recently been received by a relative here. While he was a resident of Worcester he was known as Capt. Ramsford D. Bucknam. His father was lost at sea, and when a lad the son was taken in hand by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bucknam.

After receiving a good education he had the choice of going to sea, to which his boyish ideas and hereditary inclinations led, or of remaining on a farm. He chose the sea, but first went to Duluth and gained experience with a Capt. Elliot on a schooner plying on the great lakes.

From cabin boy at 16 to admiral at 40 is his record. He included mechanical and electrical engineering in his study of navigation. His first rise was to mate on a lake schooner. Later he went to Boston and shipped for a number of years on one of Peabody's Australian packets, plying between this country and the orient.

He was once shipwrecked on the north coast of Australia, worked his way to Holo, in the Philippines, then to Hong-Kong and finally back to Worcester.

Then he returned to the great lakes, and John D. Rockefeller, who sailed with Capt. Bucknam from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Duluth, with his

family, liked his work and offered him command of the first of the whaleback steamers just building at the time. Bucknam was then known as "the Kid Captain." He accepted Mr. Rockefeller's offer and became master of the Joseph L. Colby. His first trip on her from the great lakes to the Atlantic was exploited far and wide.

He then went into the service of the Cramp Construction company and took a battleship to Constantinople after its completion at Philadelphia. Bucknam remained there several months training the sultan's men.

Abdul Hamid offered him a vice admiralty and he returned to America to look after some business interests before accepting. He went to San Francisco and married Miss Rose Thayer and then to Constantinople. He has now been made an admiral.

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WISCONSIN MOUNDS

There is a disposition to accord the archaeologist and his work more consideration than formerly. Years ago the average American was too busy with the present to bother himself much about the past.

But as research and investigation have opened up some of the pages of the history of former ages and given glimpses of the peoples and mammals which lived in that far off time, there has developed a growing regard for ruins and relics which have their stories to tell of by-gone ages.

The national government is paying more heed to the Aztec ruins in Arizona, and almost every state in the union is showing a disposition to preserve anything which the archaeologist is able to point to as forming a link between the past and the present.

HOME FOR LEPERS.

"Can leprosy be cured?" is a question which apparently has been answered by a refuge for lepers in Louisiana in the affirmative, and there are indications that within a few years the United States will have a national home for the treatment of the dread disease.

There is now only one place on this continent where the leper may find a refuge and a home that will afford him all the necessary comforts of life. This home is situated in the state of Louisiana, in Iberville parish, on a large tract of land bordering the Mississippi river, and in ante-bellum days was called Indian camp plantation.

The same name still clings to the estate, but instead of an old-fashioned plantation house, with its barns and stables and negro quarters and its fields green with cane or white with cotton, there is the attractive administration building remodelled from the ancient plantation "big house," and clustered about a number of low, roomy modern brick structures which serve as sleeping quarters and treatment rooms for the patients.

This is the leper house of the state of Louisiana, directly under state oversight and governed by a board of control. Here for the last few years Dr. Theodore Dyer, consulting leprologist, and Dr. Ralph Hopkins, visiting physician, have struggled to cure the disease, and slowly but surely they have demonstrated, they declare, that if it be taken in hand before the last stages have been reached, leprosy, by means of a certain course of treatment.

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